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Deaths/Funerals

Max Deetz

Max O. Deetz, 69, died Friday at 9 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A lifetime resident of Auburn, he retired after 37 years as an installer for Indiana Bell Telephone Co. He was the owner of The Hangar tavern in Auburn.

Mr. Deetz was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, Auburn American Legion Post 97, Auburn Moose Lodge 566, Ashley Masonic Lodge 614, F. & A.M., and Pioneers of America.

He was born March 26, 1924, in Jackson, Mich., to the late Earle and Marie (McDougle) Deetz.

He married Mildred E. "Betty" Williams on April 30, 1937, in Huntington and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Max "Skip," Rex, and Zach, all of Auburn; one brother, Floyd of Pleasant Lake; one sister, Margaret Weeden of Coldwater, Mich.; four grandchildren, Tammy Baker, Kim Deetz, Nathan Deetz and Travis Deetz, all of Auburn; and two great-grandchildren, Zeth and Riley Baker.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. The Rev. Donald Ruhl officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

A Masonic service was held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Marion Grosh

FORT WAYNE — Marion Eugene Grosh, 93, died Sunday at 3:15 a.m. in the Golden Years Retirement Center, Fort Wayne.

He served as a minister in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana and was involved with Child Evangelism for many years. He attended three years of Bible college. He was a member of Hopewell United Brethren Church.

He was born Nov. 2, 1900, in Leo in Allen County to the late David Roy and Laura (Sauder) Grosh.

He is survived by several cousins.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Hopewell United Brethren Church of rural Auburn. The Rev. Darwin Dunten will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Ernest Yoder

GARRETT — Ernest M. Yoder, 79, died Friday at 5:47 p.m. in his winter home in North Fort Myers, Fla.

He was a former Garrett resident who spent the winters in Florida and the summers at Lake Gage, Angola. He was the owner of Yoder Ford in Garrett for 24 years, retiring in 1980. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Yoder was born Nov. 6, 1914, in Topeka, Ind., to the late Mose V. and Mary (Yoder) Yoder.

He married Sarah E. "Sally" Medler on Jan. 22, 1948, in Goshen, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, William of Garrett; one daughter, Mary Kay Weeks of Marlborough, Conn.; one brother, Orva of Shipshewana; one sister, Sarah Krops of Middlebury; one granddaughter, Erica Yoder of Garrett; and two grandsons, Jeffrey Yoder of Garrett and Bradley Weeks of Marlborough.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Harley, Manas and Perry, and three sisters, Kate Miller, Gertie Christner and Lena Schlabach.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. An Elks memorial service will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church, with calling at the church after 12:30 p.m. The Rev. William Haworth will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the National Foundation of Elks.

Ada Greek

FREMONT — Ada Greek of Fremont died about 2:30 a.m. Sunday — just hours after her 89th birthday — in Carlin Park Healthcare Center of Angola.

She was born Jan. 1, 1905, in DeKalb County, to Wilson and Mary (Luc) Etinger. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one brother, Albert Etinger of Fremont; one sister, Mabel Smith of Butler; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in the Beams Funeral Home of Fremont.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be in the Lakeside Cemetery of Fremont.

Harold Lemke

EDGERTON, Ohio — Harold L. "Red" Lemke, 83, died Saturday at his winter home in Sebring, Fla.

A resident of Edgerton, Ohio, Mr. Lemke had been employed by Bohn Aluminum for 44 years, both in Detroit and Butler, as a production manager. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Edgerton and attended Faith Lutheran Church in Sebring.

He was born Nov. 10, 1910, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Walter and Marie (Tech) Lemke. He married Marjory Lewis, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Fred of Eastpoint, Mich.; two daughters, Janet (Mrs. Greg) Jennings of Edgerton and Ann Louise (Mrs. James) McMillen of Defiance, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Frederick.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Mark Kleckner officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to Zion Lutheran Church.

Geraldine Imbody

GARRETT — Geraldine C. Imbody, 79, died Friday at 1:33 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker and a Garrett resident.

She was born April 6, 1914, in Avilla to the late John and Mary (Stefanski) Rody.

She married Ralph Imbody on Oct. 3, 1935, in Ege, and he died Oct. 19, 1990.

Surviving her are one son, Ralph S. of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Alice Rahrig of Hudson; one sister, Helen Raynolds of Fayetteville, Tenn.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Louise Imbody; three brothers, Marion Garska, Theodore Johnson and Andrew Johnson; and two sisters, Victoria Borkovec and Leona Kirchner.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church or St. Joseph Catholic School.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

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Ruth Freeman

GARRETT — Ruth M. Freeman, 89, died Friday at 11:45 p.m. at McCray Hospital, Kendallville. She was a Garrett homemaker.

She was born Sept. 10, 1904, in Ashley to the late William L. and Elizabeth (Rhea) Wilcox.

She married Jonah Freeman on Dec. 25, 1922, in Garrett, and he died in 1968.

Surviving are one son, Robert of Garrett, one daughter, Eula Kell of Huntertown; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Doris Cramer, two brothers, Ralph and Carl Wilcox; and two sisters, Hazel McElhoe and Mable McGrew.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in the First Church of Christ, Garrett. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial donations may be given to the church.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Wilma Leatherman

AVILLA — Wilma I. Leatherman, 80, of Avilla, died Sunday at 1:13 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born in Kendallville on June 24, 1914, to Jesse and Leona (Pollock) Heltzel. On Nov. 11, 1933, in Auburn, she married Nolen Leatherman, who preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1979.

Mrs. Leatherman was a homemaker and farmer and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla and Mt. Pleasant Ladies Circle.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Janet Leatherman of Avilla, and two grandchildren, Lisa Chester and LaDena Faulkner, both of Avilla.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, with the Rev. Dear Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services on Wednesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to the Sacred Heart Home or Humane Society of Noble County.

Edward Dodds

ANGOLA — Edward M. Dodds, 77, died Friday about 11:55 a.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center.

Mr. Dodds, an engineer, was a member of Capital City Masonic Lodge 312 in Indianapolis, and Eastern Star Lodge 478 in Edenburg.

He was born March 29, 1916, in Indianapolis to Ernest L. and Margaret (Martin) Dodds.

He is survived by his wife, Aileen (Wandel) Dodds; two sons, Thomas of Indianapolis and Robert of Lafayette; one daughter, Betty (Mrs. Leonard) Zarse of Chalmers; two brothers, Robert of Indianapolis, and William of Washington, D.C.; one sister, Dorothy Woodard of Anderson; four stepsons, John Burrell of Angola, James and Jack Burrell of Fremont, and Jerry Burrell of Troy; five stepdaughters, Joann Bistel of Coldwater, Mich., June Person of Los Angeles, Janice Wilson and Nancy Polzien, both of Detroit, and Rosalee Parrish of Fremont; 10 grandchildren, 25 stepgrandchildren and 11 stepgreat grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted this morning in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. Burial took place this afternoon in Forest Lawn Cemetery of Greenwood.

Memorial gifts may be given to Carlin Park Healthcare Center.

Jeffrey Kelley

GARRETT — Jeffrey A. Kelley, 33, died Sunday at 9:49 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He worked for four years as a machinist at Charleston Metal Products, Waterloo, and was a lifetime Garrett resident. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Kelley was born Aug. 7, 1960, in Auburn to William J. "Jim" and Ima "Nell" (McWaters) Kelley, who survive in Waterloo.

Also surviving are one brother, William J. Kelley Jr. of Auburn; and one sister, Debra S. Voglund of Logansport, Ind.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McCombs, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Private family services will be held Wednesday, with the Rev. Rodney R. Hall of the Assembly of God Church in Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association.

Earle Greenamyer

FREMONT — Earle Ralph Greenamyer, 85, of Fremont, died New Year's Day in the Carlin Park Healthcare Center of Angola.

He was born Sept. 11, 1908, in Scott Township to John and Rosa (Shoup) Greenamyer.

Mr. Greenamyer served 3 1/2 years in the U.S. Navy, traveling to the other side of the world. He was awarded eight major Battle Stars and, upon his return home, joined the Fremont posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Except during his military experience, Mr. Greenamyer lived his entire life in Steuben County. He worked as a mechanic and served as a member of the Fremont Volunteer Fire Department for 52 years. He attended Faith Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Lois F. (Everett) Greenamyer; one daughter, Mary Kaye Shutt and her husband, James Shutt, of Georgetown, Pa.; one brother, Jesse of Angola; and several nieces and nephews. The family included in its list of survivors Greenamyer's good friends, the Thomas Adams family of Fremont.

Greenamyer was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Byrle and Raymond; and two sisters, Mildred and Bertha.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont. An Indiana Volunteer Firemen Service will be held today at 8:15 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. The Rev. J. Arnold Fair will officiate.

Burial will be in the Jordan Cemetery.

The family requests memorial donations be given to the Fremont Volunteer Fire Department or the Steuben County Council on Aging.

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Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Guy O. Fulk**, 63, died at 11:20 a.m. Friday. Services were today at 10 a.m. in Churubusco.

CHURUBUSCO — **Bernice J. Kettleborough**, 82, died at 6:05 p.m. Friday. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1600 W. State Blvd., Fort Wayne. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services Tuesday at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Cecilia M. Demske**, 90, of Avilla, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

LAGRANGE — **Adelard E. Theroux**, 30, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Middlebury. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 11 a.m. until services.

SOUTH WHITLEY — **Dora Pauline Yoder Fulk**, 89, died at 4:20 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda M. Bennett**, 71, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marion Hovis Jr.**, 68, died Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell L. Stockert**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred C. Allen**, 84, died Thursday. Memorial services at a later date. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred S. Bearman**, 81, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma L. Brownewell**, 73, died Tuesday. Services at 5 p.m. today in Holy Cross Lutheran Church chapel, 3425 Crescent Ave. with calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl William Busch**, 98, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas L. Doyle**, 68, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home and 30 minutes before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice Lee Bimer Sr.**, 66, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Oscar O. Bunch**, 73, died Friday. No local services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph O. Crall**, 77, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 2416 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 68210 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Norbert Dauer**, 61, died Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence B. Dewey**, 79, died Saturday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Krause Chapel of Trinity English Lutheran Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **James C. Ditton**, 83, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Hyacinth Catholic Church, 2809 Holton Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Hale**, 79, died Wednesday. Services were today in Lantana, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby V. Faus Hardin**, 96, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 1-4 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Hiner Bodeen**, 65, died Friday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Versa Leona Carpenter**, 87, died Saturday. Services at 8 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice L. Converset**, 88, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd., with prayer services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ramon M. Galvan** was stillborn Saturday morning. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Paul Mausoleum Chapel of Covington Memorials Gardens Cemetery, 8408 Covington Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Sam Kuntz**, 72, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Home, 1327 Wells St., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma M. Malone**, 91, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon Ann Mills**, 52, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Cody L. Rothgeb**, 4-month-old son of Charlotte E. Rothgeb and William L. Manning, died Wednesday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella M. Ballinger**, 85, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, with calling 7-9 p.m. today. Graveside services at noon Tuesday in Clear Lake Lutheran Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Christopher A. Beauchot**, 21, died Saturday in an auto accident. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and at 11 a.m. in St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice Lee Bimer Sr.**, 66, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Oscar O. Bunch**, 73, died Friday. No local services or calling.

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Deaths/Funerals

Jerry Bashop

FORT WAYNE — Jerry R. Bashop, 65, of Fort Wayne, died Monday in St. Joseph Medical Center.

He was born in Fort Wayne Sept. 23, 1928, to Edward H. and Sylvia Marguerite (Van Heuten) Bashop. His mother survives in Fort Wayne. He married Edith M. Smith, who also survives.

Mr. Bashop, a lifetime Fort Wayne area resident, retired in 1989 after 40 years with the Fort Wayne Public Transportation Corp. He was also owner of J&D Body Shop and a member of Third Street United Brethren Church, Tri-State Camping Club and Fort Wayne PTC.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a son, Ronald L. Bashop of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Darlene Orr of Stroh, Panza Becraft and Marvel Powell, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, David Bashop of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Randy Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association or Third Street United Brethren Church.

Henry Griffin

ANGOLA — Henry Leroy Griffin, 87, died Sunday at 5:40 p.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center.

Mr. Griffin, a lifetime Angola resident, worked as an auto mechanic.

He was born June 1, 1906, to Eli and Nettie (Dirrim) Griffin in Steuben County. In 1933 he married Cora (Watkins) Griffin. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donn of New Haven; one stepdaughter, Joan Olson of Andover, S.D.; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Preceding him in death were one stepdaughter, Ilene Ridenour, in November of 1993; and one granddaughter.

There will be no calling.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in Mount Zion Cemetery. Pastor Jim Hulbert will officiate. The Weicht Funeral Home in Angola is handling arrangements.

Beulah Dahms

ASHLEY — Beulah E. Dahms, 74, died Sunday at 5:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a resident of Steubenville in rural Ashley.

She was born Jan. 5, 1919, in Steubenville to the late Alfred and Ruby Burkhalter.

She married Paul S. Moore in 1935 and he died in 1962. She then married Paul Edward Dahms in 1965 and he preceded her in death in 1975.

Surviving are one son, Paul S. Moore Jr. of Steubenville; four brothers, Carl Burkhalter of Shelby, Ohio, James Burkhalter of Powell, Tenn., Thomas Burkhalter of Fredericksburg, Va., and Donald Burkhalter of Willard, Ohio; and two sisters, Helen Harris of Fredricksburg, Va., and Pauline Moore of Plymouth, Ohio.

One daughter and one brother preceded her in death.

There will be no calling or services. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

Markus Johnson

KENDALLVILLE — Markus Daniel Johnson, 2 1/2 months old, died Monday at 9:50 a.m. in his residence. He had been ill since birth.

He was born Oct. 15, 1993, in Columbia City to Jack M. Jellison and Sherry Lynn (Harper) Johnson. They both survive in Kendallville.

Surviving with his parents are a sister, Amber Johnson, at home; a brother, Derek Johnson, at home; maternal grandparents, Lowell and Hazel King of Auburn, and John D. and Bonita Harper of Kendallville; paternal grandmother, Sharon Jellison of Kendallville; and paternal great-grandmother, Freda Rybolt of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from noon until 2 p.m. at the church on Wednesday.

Marie Prosser

CONNERSVILLE — Marie Prosser, 89, died Dec. 25, 1993, at her home in Connersville. She had been ill for several years.

She was born Dec. 26, 1904, in Broadhead, Ky., to the late Charles and May Roberts Hahn. She came to Indiana as a child with her parents and had lived in Connersville more than 70 years.

She married Don Prosser on Dec. 14, 1934, and he survives. He was a former Auburn resident and had worked for the Auburn Automobile Co.

Also surviving are one son, Dan of Pershing, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by twin infant sons, a brother, Fred Hahn, and an sister, Rose Messersmith.

Services were Dec. 29 at Showalter-Blackwell Funeral Home, Meyers Chapel. The Rev. Willie Weaver officiated with burial in Dale Cemetery.

Betty Maxine Smalley

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Betty Maxine Smalley, 64, of East Smith Street, Hicksville, died Sunday at 10:48 p.m. in the Cleveland Clinic where she had been a patient since Dec. 28. She had been ill for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Smalley was born Jan. 20, 1929, in Hicksville, to George R. and Grace D. (Wyatt) Brown. She graduated from Hicksville High School with the class of 1947. On July 25, 1947, she married Harold Smalley in Hicksville.

She worked at the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital for 10 years and operated nursing care in her home for 15 years. She was a member of the Hicksville First Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, Harold; a daughter, Brenda (Mrs. Bill) Hablawetz of Hicksville; two sons, Keith and Dean of Hicksville; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Violet Boylan of Spencerville; and a brother, Harold Brown of Bryan, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Ken Wellman officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday after 7 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hicksville First Church of Christ.

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Robert Upp

ELKHART — Robert L. Upp, 67, died Sunday at his home in Elkhart.

He was a native and former resident of Butler. He was retired from Travel Craft Inc. in Elkhart. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Upp was born Aug. 21, 1926, in Butler to the late Graydon and Flossie (Olds) Upp.

Surviving are two sons, Randall and Gary, both of Kenville, N.J.; and one daughter, Linda of Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by one son, Dennis; one brother, Keith, and one sister, Annabelle Brallier.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Neil Butcher will officiate, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday after 9 a.m. at the funeral home.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Frances Helen Hoff**, 88, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Home, Goshen, with calling 6- 8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Andrew C. Mathieu**, 84, pastor of eight Catholic churches in Indiana during his ministry, including Immaculate Conception Church in Kendallville, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Seminary, Carthagene, Ohio, with calling after 12:30 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hortense L. Banks**, 100, died Sunday at home. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Chapel of the Cross. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Austin Thomas Dulinsky**, 12 days old, died Sunday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia M. "Ginny" Geise**, 69, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola Irene Goddard**, 92, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter Kammeyer**, 89, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred Leach**, 62, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Enilda Martinez**, 61, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in La Iglesis Del Pueblo Church, 910 Cottage Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard H. Miller**, 76, died Saturday. No local services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry J. Wilburn**, 47, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Putnam St. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

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ALBION — **Nellie V. Enslen**, 86, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Orr Funeral Home in Albion, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha L. Lamaster**, 96, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Phebe L. Adler**, 94, died Tuesday. Service at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald B. Anspach**, 79, died Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gordon E. Baney**, 65, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph "Joey" Freiburger**, 1 day old, died Sunday. Private services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 14623 Bluffton Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Jones**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 4-7 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **William J. Kassen**, 84, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona A. Saverino**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul Mausoleum in Covington Memorial Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John Christian "Chris" Schumm**, 82, died Friday. Services were Tuesday in St. Louis, Mo.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl C. Sweeney**, 69, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kelly V. Walker**, 72, died Thursday at home. Services are Friday in Glasgow, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris M. Leaman Yockey**, 74, died Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

Deaths/Funerals

Madonna Till

WATERLOO — Madonna Vee Till, 57, died Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in her home on Franklin Street in Waterloo.

She was a homemaker and a former member of the Waterloo Church of Christ.

She was born Sept. 19, 1936, in Waterloo to the late Haskell and Thelma (Bowman) Till.

Surviving her are one brother, Merwood Till of Waterloo; a sister, Janice Hathaway of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one niece, Connie Barb of Fort Lauderdale; and one nephew, Thomas Hathaway of Queens, N.Y.

Private services will be held Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Helen Hanselman

Helen H. Hanselman, 83, died Monday at 11 p.m. in her home on South Indiana Avenue in Auburn.

She was a graduate of Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio, and earned a master's degree at Smith College in Ohio. She taught two years at Smith College, and was head biologist and chemist at Abbott Labs in New York from 1937-39.

She was born May 15, 1910, in Auburn to the late Dr. Lewis and Effie (Hines) Geisinger.

She married Dr. Russell C. Hanselman on Sept. 5, 1937, in Auburn, and he preceded her in death Aug. 9, 1983.

Surviving her is one son, Keith of Angola.

Private services were conducted today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. There was no calling. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Bonnie Bishop

SPENCERVILLE — Bonnie J. Bishop, 62, died Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Kingston Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a Spencerville resident, a homemaker and a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

Mrs. Bishop was born Feb. 22, 1931, in Lonconia, Tenn., to the late LaVon and Alma (Chatte) Baker.

She married William C. Bishop on April 13, 1947, in Ashley, Miss., and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Brenda L. Smith and Sherry D. Fischer, both of Leo; one brother, James C. Baker of Spencerville; three sisters, Joyce Kugler of LaOtto, and Peggy Hamilton and Carolyn Dusendshon, both of Fort Wayne; one grandson, Troy Smith of Fort Wayne; and one granddaughter, Amy Smith of Leo.

One brother, Thomas Wayne Baker, preceded her in death in 1983.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in St. Peter Lutheran Church, Spencerville, with calling at the church after noon. Pastor Paul Row will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Leukemia Society of America.

Deaths/Funerals

Norma Noragon

FREMONT — Norma J. Noragon, 62, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Noragon, a lifetime resident of Steuben County, was retired worker for Steuben Printing Co. She also was a member of the Fremont American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born July 31, 1931, in Angola to Merle and Dessa (Morrison) Nisonger. On Feb. 3, 1951, she married Dale Noragon. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Todd (Karma) Austin of Fremont; one granddaughter, Bailey Austin of Fremont; four sisters, Lorene Cole, Wauneta Brown, Donna Green, and Mrs. Leo (Betty) Zimmerman, all of Angola; and three brothers, Jack Nisonger of Fort Wayne, Lyle Nisonger of Hernando, Fla., and Kenneth Nisonger of Lakeland, Fla.

She was preceded in death by one brother, David.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Homan will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Steuben County United Way.

J. Raymond Kreischer

CHURUBUSCO — J. Raymond Kreischer, 87, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn where he had been a patient the past 16 months.

He was born Jan. 14, 1906 in Convoy, Ohio to George and Catherine (Wyant) Kreischer. He married Dorothy Wells March 15, 1947. She survives.

Mr. Kreischer had lived in Fort Wayne following his marriage before moving near St. Joe in 1955. He was employed by Wayne Pump in Fort Wayne for 20 years and later worked at Co-Op Dairy in Fort Wayne 15 years before his retirement in 1970.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, Ronald E. Kreischer of Indianapolis, Keith A. Kreischer of Corunna, Kevin R. Kreischer of St. Joe, and Kim B. Kreischer of Spencerville; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Jerry E. Zehr, pastor of the First Christian Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Area Deaths

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Cletis Upton**, 75, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth T. Fahey**, 59, died Wednesday. Services at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and 10 a.m. in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **William S. Glannakeff**, 92, died Dec. 22 in Florida. Memorial services will be at noon Jan. 16 in St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.

FORT WAYNE — **James D. Glass**, 48, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel J. Graber**, 86, died Tuesday. Services at 9 a.m. Friday in Martin Brandenberger residence, 14723 Antwerp Road, Grabill, with calling at the residence.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert A. Henschen**, 55, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick R. McDougal**, 56, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Minter**, 66, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Sycamore, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances E. Sunthimer**, 85, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1505 Bethany Lane. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Joe Wagner**, 67, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Union Church, 6116 S. Calhoun St. Calling 4-8 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 30 minutes before services Saturday in the church.

CHURUBUSCO — **Stanley F. Killian**, 81, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lillie P. Gable**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

Carol Bowman

Carol Jean Bowman, 57, died Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Miss Bowman was employed at Rhinehart Manufacturing in Spencerville.

She was born Jan. 20, 1936, in Detroit, Mich., to D. Lloyd Bowman and Iva Bowman Coplin.

Surviving her are one sister, Joanne Coplin of Hicksville, Ohio; two stepbrothers, Irvin Coplin of Avilla and Carl Coplin of Cromwell; and several nieces and nephews in Indiana, Ohio and Washington.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two stepbrothers, Earl and Marvin Coplin; and her stepfather, Paul Coplin.

Private services will be held in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Chalmer Clark

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Chalmer E. Clark, 69, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. on arrival at Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. He apparently suffered a heart attack at his home earlier in the evening.

He retired in 1987 from Irving Ready-Mix Concrete Co. in Fort Wayne after 20 years of service. He and his wife owned and operated Clark Grocery Store in Hicksville for 12 years.

He was a member of Hicksville High School class of 1943 and attended the Hicksville Church of Christ. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Hicksville VFW Post 3011 and Hicksville American Legion Post 223. He was also a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mr. Clark was born Sept. 17, 1924, in Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Goff and Ada (Close) Clark.

He married Marie B. Brush on April 2, 1948, in Hicksville, and she survives.

Also surviving are one niece, two nephews, three great-nieces and one great-nephew.

Friends may call today after 4 p.m. and Saturday after 8 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Ken Wellman, minister of the Hicksville First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, in rural Allen County, Ind.

Jermaine Hollis

GARRETT — Jermaine G. Hollis, 87, died Thursday at 8:20 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A Garrett resident, he was a fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 51 years, retiring in 1972.

He was born Sept. 1, 1906, in Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hollis. They are deceased.

He was married to Cecilia L. (Schlosser) Hollis, and she preceded him in death May 8, 1990.

Surviving him are one son, Richard of Garrett; one daughter, Ilene Ellert of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; two brothers, Andrew of Garrett and Robert of Avilla; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 3-7 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be held today at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. Father Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Joseph Catholic Church or School.

John E. Hovis Sr.

FORT WAYNE — John E. Hovis Sr., 64, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A Muncie native, Mr. Hovis was employed by National Serv-All. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are two daughters, Tina Hovis and Mary Parish, both of Fort Wayne; a son, John Hovis Jr. of Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Sally Monhollen, Rose Weinick and Lisa Parrish, all of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Betty Joe Whited of Muncie, Ellie Welling of Cromwell, and Barbara Howell of Fort Wayne; a brother, Thomas Hovis of Angola; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 848 Covington Road. Burial will be in Garden of the Last Supper, Covington Memorial Gardens Inc.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to American Cancer Society.

Gladys E. Schweitzer

ORLAND — Gladys E. Schweitzer, 85, of Orland, died at 12:40 a.m. today in Carlen Park Nursing Home in Angola.

She was born in Quincy, Mich. on Feb. 27, 1908 to Ora and Leona (Stantan) Stockwell. On July 20, 1925 in Jackson, Mich. she married Wendell Schweitzer, who survives.

Mrs. Schweitzer moved from rural Hudson to Orland five years ago. She was retired from Ashley Products and was a former member of Helmer United Brethren Church, Trinity Guild and Salem Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Jean Fought of Orland and Janice Icardi of Maitland, Fla.; a sister, Dorothy Cox of Quincy, Mich.; and three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson with the Rev. Howard G. Compton officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Trevor Jensen

BUTLER — Trevor L. Jensen, 7 weeks old, died Thursday about 2 a.m. in Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was the son of Thomas and Margaret (Cagle) Jensen, who survive in Butler.

Also surviving are one sister, Jessica, at home; his grandparents, Ted and Dorothy Cagle of Butler, and Robert and Jeanne Jensen, also of Butler; and his great-grandparents, Lena Shank of Butler, Earl and Betty Baker, also of Butler, and Harry Jensen of Syracuse.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with calling after 9 a.m. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to the family.

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Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Mildred Lucille Prosbt**, 96, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, with calling 4-8 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse "Duck" Brown**, 50, died Wednesday. Services and burial were today in Oakland, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank P. Connell**, 88, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Erma Mae Hartman**, 87, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine A. McClure**, 89, died Monday. Services were today in Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances G. Seitz**, 84, died Monday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St. No calling.

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FORT WAYNE — **Thelma Eminger**, 84, of the Town House in Fort Wayne, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the Town House Health Care Center. Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville, with the Rev. George Bloomquist officiating. There will be no visitation. Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

LIGONIER — **Beatrice Ross**, 98, died at noon Friday at her home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at Topeka United Methodist Church. Calling from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

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Henry Fleck Jr.

Henry Richard Fleck Jr., 58, died at 10:28 a.m. Sunday at his home after a fire there.

Mr. Fleck was born June 11, 1935 in Bremen, to Henry R. and Marguerite (Wargon) Fleck. He moved to Auburn five years ago after living most of his life in Kendallville.

Mr. Fleck was employed as an engineer for about 20 years at Magnovox of Fort Wayne. He was a Marine Green Beret in the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Fleck was a member of the Kendallville Elks Club and Turner's of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Scott (Cindy) Frick of Kendallville; one sister, Janet Davidson of Plymouth; one brother, Dale Fleck of Walkerton; and one granddaughter, Elizabeth Carolyn Frick of Kendallville.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Daniel Hamlin of Trinity English Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne officiating.

Dora Heath

HAMILTON — Dora Agnes Heath, 79, of Ball Lake, died early Saturday morning at her home after an extended illness.

She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and had taught Sunday School for more than 55 years. She was a member of the Angola Order of the Eastern Star 78 and a Past Worthy Matron of the Hamilton Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Heath was born May 11, 1914, in Hamilton to Orange and Ruby (Wolfe) Snyder. On April 27, 1931, she married Stanley Heath in Elkhart and he survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Stanley Jr. and Luann Heath; and two daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Lyle Seiben of Milwaukee and Madilyn and Paul Troike of San Marcos, Calif.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Snyder.

Funeral services were conducted today at 11 a.m. in the Hamilton Church of Christ. Pastor David Payne officiated. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery. An Eastern Star service took place Sunday at the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Beatrice Rickert

KENDALLVILLE — Beatrice Rickert, 90, died Sunday at 3:15 a.m. in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville. She was a retired registered nurse.

She was born Oct. 7, 1903, in Seattle, Wash., to the late Charles Lewis and Flora Aurora (Deiner) Koelsche. She was widowed.

Surviving are one son, Charles Wayne of Indianapolis; one daughter, Betty Kersten of Angola; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. There will be no calling. Cremation will take place Tuesday at Northern Indiana Crematory in Fort Wayne.

Klink Funeral Home of Angola is in charge of arrangements.

Stella McClintock

TAVARES, Fla. — Stella E. McClintock, 86, died Saturday at 3:15 p.m. in Florida Hospital Waterman in Eustis, Fla.

She was a resident of Apache Circle in Tavares, Fla., and formerly lived in Hamilton and Waterloo. She had been a secretary in her husband's law office in Waterloo.

She was a member of the Asbury Covenant Church in Tavares, the Waterloo Literary Club, and Smithfield Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. McClintock was born July 26, 1907, in Mount Pleasant, Mich., to the late Samuel Floyd and Myrtle Rebecca (Lehman) Mumy.

She married Clarence McClintock on Nov. 22, 1945, in Marion and he died Oct. 7, 1978.

Surviving her are two brothers, James Mumy of Marietta, Ga., and Dale Mumy of Travares, Fla.; one sister, Clela Burg of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, Terry and David Dalrymple, Synthia Lee and Kathleen Richmond, all of Fort Wayne, six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Darrell McClintock, and one daughter, Marjorie McClintock, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

John D. Shipe

John D. Shipe, 82, of Clark Street, died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday at Betz Nursing Home.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Blanche Sanders

TERRE HAUTE — Blanche E. Sanders, 84, died Friday at 4 p.m. in Union Hospital at Terre Haute.

A Terre Haute resident, she was a retired nurse's aid from Martin Nursing Center. She was a member of Maple Avenue United Methodist Church in Terre Haute.

She was born April 4, 1909, in Vermillion County to the late John R. and Sarah Ann (Brown) Ingram. Her husband, Paul Sanders, preceded her in death in 1957.

Surviving are one daughter, Sarah Rose McCammon of Terre Haute; two sisters, Margaret Miller of Battle Creek, Mich., and Ruth Rennick of Montezuma, Ind.; three grandchildren, including Paul Wayne Marlow of Auburn; four great-grandchildren, including Kevin T. Marlow of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in Mattox-Wood North Terre Haute Funeral Home in Terre Haute.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Lynn Denison officiating. Burial will be in Ingram Cemetery at Scottland, Ill.

Melvin Gard

ANGOLA — Melvin Gard, 74, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gard was born July 22, 1919 in Kendallville to Melvin and Mabel (Reidenbach) Gard. He married Donna Smith on Feb. 14, 1946. She survives.

Mr. Gard was a Farm Bureau truck driver. He was also a member of the Fremont K of P Lodge and the Angola Moose Lodge.

Surviving with his wife are a sister, Mrs. Earl (Phyllis) Cleveland of Howe and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Ernest Gard, preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating.

Burial will be in Teeters Cemetery, Steuben County.

Preferred memorials are to the Steuben County Heart Association.

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Robert Owen

KENDALLVILLE — Robert "Pard" Owen, 68, died at 10:08 p.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital after a three-week illness.

Mr. Owen was born Jan. 31, 1925 in Fort Wayne, to Glen and Theresa (Hornet) Owen. He married Lois Ehlers, who survives.

Mr. Owen retired after 26 years as a sales representative for Indiana Auto Auction on March 1, 1991. Prior to that we worked at McCray Refrigerator and served four years as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp. during World War II. Mr. Owen was also a member of Kendallville VFW Post 2749.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Judith Owen Repchak of Kendallville; two sons, Steve and Robert, both of Kendallville; and six grandchildren, Joseph Laura and Susan Repchak and Lisa, Matthew and Jenni Owen, all of Kendallville; two nieces; and five nephews.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Hite Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Paul Griebel officiating.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Michael Clancy

WASHINGTON — Michael P. Clancy, 36, died Dec. 29 in the Washington Hospital Center in Washington D.C.

A former Angola resident, he was born June 2, 1957. He graduated from Angola High School and Indiana University. He was employed as an attorney for the federal government.

He is survived by his mother, Gladys (Jackson) Clancy of Indianapolis; one brother, Joe of California; five sisters, Pat Russell of Indianapolis, Kathy Barnett of Chicago, Judy Bagby of Melvem, Kan., Linda Klein of Davidsonville, Md., and Sheila Benner of Fort Wayne; and nine nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Clancy, in 1970.

Memorial services to be held in Indianapolis are pending. A graveside service and burial will be conducted in Circle Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are being made by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation, 019 S. Kimbark, Chicago, IL 60637

John Kuckuck

FORT WAYNE — John W. Kuckuck, 68, of Knollwood Court, Fort Wayne, died Thursday at 12:02 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 27, 1925, in Garrett to Louis Kuckuck and Jennie Lasch, both deceased. He had lived in Fort Wayne for 40 years.

Mr. Kuckuck worked as a driver for 40 years at Kenosha Auto Transport before retiring in 1988. He was a 1943 graduate of Waterloo High School. He was a World War II Army Air Corps cadet and was a flight instructor for two years in Tulsa, Okla.

He was a former member of the Corunna Christian Church and attended the First Church of Christ in Garrett. He was a member of the International Teamsters Union, the National Rifle Association and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Surviving are two brothers, Paul A. Kuckuck of North Bend, Ore., and Charles K. Kuckuck of Camarillo, Calif., two sisters, Helen Ewald of Los Angeles, Calif., and Joan Treesh of Los Gatos, Calif., and an adopted daughter, Susan.

He was preceded in death by a son, Raymond.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Robert Hatch

FORT WAYNE — Robert R. Hatch, 71, died Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center.

Mr. Hatch retired in 1973 after 20 years of service with the Fort Wayne Police Department. He was later service manager for Pointsette Motors. He was also a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving with his wife, Ruth, are three daughters, Linda Fleck of Rome City, Marcy Kreischer of Corunna and Janet Gross of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Betty Didion and Jeannine Armstrong, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Richard Hatch of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church or the American Cancer Society.

Osie Guild

Osie D. Guild, 89, died Saturday at the home of her grandson in Fort Wayne.

An Auburn resident, she was born in DeKalb County on July 24, 1904, to William and Captolia (Branyon) Carmer, both deceased.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

On March 2, 1930, she married Edgar J. R. Guild in Auburn and he preceded her in death on April 2, 1986.

Surviving are a daughter, Beverly R. Hendricks of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Scott E. Coulter, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or the Fort Wayne Hospice.

Edward Williamson

ANGOLA — Edward J. Williamson, 76, of Angola, died at 11:35 a.m. Sunday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

Mr. Williamson had retired from Angola Distributors after 35 years of service. The World War II Air Force veteran was a member of American Legion Post 31, Angola Moose 1568, Angola Elks 2398, Pokagon Shriners, and Angola Rotary. He was a life member of Lake James Golf Course.

He was born Jan. 17, 1917, in Angola, to Edward and Cathleen (Nyce) Williamson.

On Sept. 9, 1964, he married the former Kathryn Till. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Edward of Angola; two daughters, June Kelley of Sandpoint, Idaho, and Jane Williamson of Hillard, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Nancy Presley and Pat Ingledue, both of Angola; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be in funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Dr. J. Glen Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will follow in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Steuben County Cancer Fund.

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STURGIS, Mich — **Patricia A. Smoker**, 60, died Friday at Thurston Woods. Services at 8 p.m. today at Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home. Calling from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Ernest E. Talmag**, 90, died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday at his daughter's home in LaGrange. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

HOWE — **Lewis F. Brown**, 75, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday at Miller Merry Manor Nursing Home, LaGrange. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe. Calling from 2-8 p.m. today.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Una Elena Trowbridge**, 93, died at 8 p.m. Friday at Vencor Hospital, LaGrange. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hutchins Funeral Home. Calling from 4 to 8 p.m. today.

CROMWELL — **Latice M. Smith**, 87, died at 3:38 p.m. Sunday at Valley View Health Care Center, Elkhart. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stone's Hill Community Church, Ligonier. Calling from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

ROME CITY — **Maxine V. Carlisle**, 74, died at 7 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Memorial services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church, Kendallville.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ronald L. DeBuque**, 43, died at 11:05 a.m. Friday in Columbia City. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eberhard Cemetery, Columbia City. Calling one hour before services at Smith and Sons Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **John W. Barker**, 92, died Saturday at his home. Services at noon Tuesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard O. Carrier**, 95, died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday at Convoy Care Center, Convoy, Ohio. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Monroeville Church of the Nazarene, Monroeville. Calling from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine M. Neumann Clem**, 72, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at Byron Health Care Center. Services at 3 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Marilou C. Derheimer**, 45, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday at her daughter's home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling also an hour before services at the church. Vigil service at 4:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack E. Rawles**, 84, died at 9 a.m. Sunday at Riverbend Health Care Center. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **John J. Raynor**, 85, died Sunday at Three Rivers Convalescent Center. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling an hour before service.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward H. Rohne**, 71, died Saturday at his home. Memorial services at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Westridge Baptist Church, 4710 Illinois Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Leo L. "Red" Bauer**, 81, died at 8:50 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trial Road. calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vivian M. Cook**, 80, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. today at the IOOF Cemetery Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcille "Pete" Fiedler**, 75, died Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ulysses Fowler**, 70, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Shiloh Baptist Church, 2200 Covington Road. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick John Hites**, 39, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday at home. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road and services at 10 a.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Lou Hubert**, 51, died Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna M. Mertz**, 86, died Friday at Life Care Center of Fort Wayne. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First Mennonite Church, 1213 St. Marys Ave. Calling from 4-8 p.m. today at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty L. Smith**, 62, died Friday at her home. Services were at 1 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

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Julius Lambert

SPENCERVILLE — Julius L. Lambert, 73, died Monday at 1:07 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A Spencerville resident, he was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Lambert was born Sept. 14, 1920, in Iron River, Mich., to the late Frank and Melvina (LaClair) Lambert.

He married Ivah C. Matznick on March 24, 1973, in Saginaw, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, LeRoy of Michigan; two daughters, Karen of Michigan and Mitzie Johnson of Iron River; six stepsons, Ronald Thomas of Tacoma, Wash., William Thomas of Midland, Mich., Harry Thomas and Dale Thomas, both of Saginaw, Kenny Thomas of Pilger, Neb., and Dennis Thomas of Hemlock, Mich.; six stepdaughters, Mary Lou Willoughby and Sally LaRue, both of Saginaw, Rose Cruse of St. Charles, Mich., Betty Hafner of Chesaning, Mich., Doris Zwerk of Hemlock, and Sandy Glover of Fort Wayne; one brother, Walter of Iron River; 10 grandchildren, and 18 stepgrandchildren.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Calling will be after the service in the church fellowship hall. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Viola Hopkins

ST. PAUL, Ind. — Viola M. Hopkins, 88, died Sunday at 9:40 p.m. in Waldron Health Care Center, Waldron, Ind.

She and her husband owned and operated the Hopkins Hardware Store in Garrett until his death. She moved to Waldron in 1992 from Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Hopkins was born May 21, 1905, in Shelby County to the late Ezra and Cecil (Mount) Goodwin.

She married Willard Hopkins on March 28, 1930, and he died May 1, 1966.

Surviving are two sisters, Kathryn (Mrs. Robert) Buxton of Waldron, and Pauline (Mrs. Harold) Gregory of Shelbyville; and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in the Glenn E. George Funeral Home, St. Paul.

Memorial donations may be given to the Shelby County Heart Fund.

Beatrice Rickert

ANGOLA — Beatrice Rickert, 90, died Sunday at 3:15 a.m. in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville.

On Oct. 7, 1903, she was born to Charles Lewis and Flora Aurora (Deiner) Koelsche in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Rickert was a retired registered nurse.

She is survived by one son, Charles Wayne Rickert of Aptos, Calif.; one daughter, Betty Kersten of Angola; two brothers, Dr. Charles Koelsche of Foresight, Ga., and Dr. Giles Koelsche of Sun City, Ariz.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

There will be no calling. A memorial service is pending. Arrangements are being made by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Her body will be cremated today at Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne.

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Robert Hatch

FORT WAYNE — Robert R. Hatch, 71, died Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center.

A lifelong Fort Wayne resident, Hatch retired in 1973 after 20 years of service with the Fort Wayne Police Department. He later worked as the service manager of Poinsatte Motors. He was also a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; three daughters, Linda Fleck of Rome City, Marcy Kreischer of Corunna and Janet Gross of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Betty Didion and Jeannine Armstrong, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Richard Hatch of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Paul Mausoleum at Covington Memorial Gardens.

Entombment will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, with military graveside services by American Legion Post 82. Preferred memorials are to the St. Joseph Medical Center Coronary Unit.

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LAGRANGE — **Marvell L. Farber**, 82, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday at Vencor Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Frurip-May Funeral Home. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **James B. Furr**, 44, died Saturday in Fort Myers, Fla. Memorial services at a later date in Cape Coral, Fla. Arrangements by National Cremation Society, Naples, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena M. Kruse**, 99, died Monday at Golden Years Homestead. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Krauss Chapel, Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling from 4-7 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **George Leon Lyle**, 82, died Sunday at his home. Services at 7 p.m. Wednesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dollie L. Miller**, 91, died Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling three hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Gene A. Neal**, 62, died Sunday at the V.A. Medical Center. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Perry "Eugene" Poisel**, 70, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel H. Quinn**, 92, died Monday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2144 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard C. Rodenbeck**, 61, died Sunday at Brighton Hall Nursing Center, New Haven. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Sally J. Simmons**, 77, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at noon Thursday at Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel. Calling one-half hour before services at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby Louise Souers**, 86, died Monday at Reed Memorial Hospital, Richmond. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Olive Welbaum**, 90, died Monday at Ossian Health Care Center. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

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George Rogers

HUDSON — George B. Rogers, 69, of Hudson, died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The World War II Army veteran worked at Bodie Printing Co., Angola, and more recently as a pressman for Steuben Printing Co. He was a member of Flint United Methodist Church, where he served as Sunday school superintendent.

He was born Oct. 26, 1924, in Auburn, to George and Sadie (Carmer) Rogers. On July 19, 1965, he married the former Ruth Gaskill. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry, of Angola; two stepsons, Timothy Harr of N.C., and Terry Harr of Ashley; four daughters, Laurie Broxon of Angola, Debbie Mason of Fremont, Jenny Ashbrook of Ashley, and Michelle Ringler of Butler; three stepdaughters, Kathy Carnahan of Angola, Laura Coldwell of LaGrange, and Cindy Hale of Bryan, Ohio; one sister, Glenoris Ruhl of Angola; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Flint United Methodist Church. Pastor Steven Brittenham will officiate.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Burial will be in the Flint Cemetery, with military graveside rites by Angola American Legion Post 31.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Flint United Methodist Church.

John Shipe

John D. Shipe, 82, died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Shipe was born Aug. 28, 1911, in Hudson to Bert and Hannah (Cottrell) Shipe. He married E. Marie Lancaster on June 27, 1931. She preceded him in death in 1947. His second wife, Louise Clevenger, preceded him in death on June 16, 1976.

Mr. Shipe lived in Angola, Florida and Alabama before moving to Auburn 1 1/2 years ago. He worked as a foreman for Warner Gear of Auburn. He was a 50-year member of Ashley Masonic Lodge 614 and a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his daughter, Dorothy Ann Yoder of Toledo, Ohio; two sons, John E. Shipe of Auburn and Jerry Shipe of Anniston, Ala.; one brother, Carl Shipe of Golden Lake; 11 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Cecil and Bob, preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. today.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Preferred memorials are to the Ashley Masonic Temple.

Deaths/Funerals

Martha Rohm

BUTLER — Martha M. Rohm, 98, died Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She was a homemaker, a former Waterloo resident and a member of the Waterloo Nazarene Church.

Mrs. Rohm was born Aug. 28, 1895, to the late Frank and Jennie (Pepple) Till.

She married Elza Rohm on Oct. 14, 1925, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died Dec. 23, 1978.

Surviving are one son, Carl of Butler; two grandchildren, Mary Lou Eldridge and Larry Rohm, both of Butler; and two great-grandsons, Jon and David Eldridge.

One brother, Charlie Till, preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. Clinton Wasson of the Waterloo Nazarene Church will officiate. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice. Feller Funeral home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Regan Harmon

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Regan Lynn Harmon, 17 days old, died Monday at 11:05 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Dec. 24, 1993, in Fort Wayne to Roger and Amy Warrix Harmon. They survive in Hicksville, Ohio.

Also surviving are two brothers, Eric David Harmon and Jeffery Warrix, both of Hicksville; two sisters, Danielle Warrix and Alecia Kay Harmon, both of Hicksville; her grandparents, Arthur Harmon of Avilla, Maribelle Harmon of Flint, Mich., Carl and Elizabeth Parker of Hicksville, and LaVerne Harmon of Avilla; and her great-grandfather, James C. Harmon of Garrett.

A graveside service will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. The Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, will officiate. There will be no calling.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Jeri Brandt

WINONA LAKE — Jeri Sue Brandt, 35, died Monday at 8:03 p.m. in her Winona Lake home.

She was a waitress and resided at Winona Lake for nine years.

She was born Aug. 5, 1958, in Winona Lake to Robert and Elizabeth (Mizer) Brandt. They survive in Warsaw.

Also surviving her are five brothers, David of Garrett, Thomas of Fort Wayne, William and Daniel, both of St. Petersburg, Fla., Michael of Cleveland; and two sisters, Jorjianne Kogin of Auburn and Jymme Boice of Fort Wayne; and a grandmother, Ruth Mizer of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett. The Rev. Herbert Schumm of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, will officiate. There will be no calling.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Helen Housel

Helen A. Housel, 87, died this morning at 1:10 a.m. at Mann Nursing Home in Westerville, Ohio.

Mrs. Housel was born in Auburn and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County until she moved to Westerville, Ohio, four years ago. She retired after serving 25 years at the Garrett Veterinary Clinic.

Mrs. Housel was a member of the Altar Star United Methodist Church and the Butler Township Home Economics Club, and was the pianist for the DeKalb County Chorus.

She was born July 18, 1906, to the late Fred and Emma (Gingerich) Korff.

She married Russell W. Housel on June 30, 1929, in Auburn, and he preceded her in death in 1981.

A brother, Virgil Korff, and a sister, Gertrude Yarian, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Fred E. Housel, of Winchester; one daughter, Shirley A. Robinson, of Westerville, Ohio; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the McComb-Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will in the Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Altar Star United Methodist Church.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Harold E. Westphal**, 87, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

NORTH MANCHESTER — **Opal Marie Hoover**, 76, died Monday in an auto accident in Huntington. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, with calling 3-9 p.m. Thursday area deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Delors L. "Dee" Bailey**, 80, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Zanesville United Brethren Church in Christ, Zanesville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Terry D. Chaney**, 55, died Monday. Services at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Patrick Catholic Church, 2120 Harrison St. Calling 2-6 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald D. Coffelt**, 68, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma J. Farthing**, 70, died Monday. Services were today in Huntington.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul E. Heffner**, 69, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Chloe M. Lilly**, 88, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 4-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert D. Makin**, 95, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Germaine E. Meyer**, 79, died Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine E. Meyer**, 87, died Monday. Services at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **LeRoy Morris**, 73, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jennifer H. Nguyen**, 6 weeks old, died Sunday. Service at 9:30 a.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, 2120 Harrison St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry A. Oest**, 94, died Monday. Memorial services at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes E. Schmidt**, 85, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur E. Winkler**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 3-6 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessica Wysong** was stillborn Sunday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Lindenwood Cemetery Chapel. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals

John Imse

ANGOLA — John E. Imse, 54, died Wednesday at 5:20 a.m. in the emergency room of Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

He was born Dec. 21, 1939, in Chicago. Mr. Imse worked as an aide at RISE Inc., an agency for adults with disabilities.

Surviving him are his companion, Jackie Houlton, several children, two brothers, and one sister.

There will be no calling hours.

A graveside service will be held Friday at Pleasant Lake Cemetery. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to RISE Inc.

Eugene Gerber

KENDALLVILLE — Eugene H. "Andy" Gerber, 81, of Kendallville died Wednesday at 5:40 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. He had been in failing health since September 1993.

He was born in Pandora, Ohio, on Oct. 25, 1912, to Carl and Iva (Alexander) Gerber. On Aug. 6, 1937, in Fort Wayne, he married Betty J. Eichelbaugh, who survives.

Mr. Gerber was a graduate of Fort Wayne South Side High School and Fort Wayne Bible College. He was a retired credit manager for Flint & Walling Manufacturing and a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Kendallville, and a member and past exalted ruler of Elks Lodge No. 1194.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Karen (Ziebell) Kruse of Kendallville; a son, Dennis Gerber of Kendallville; two sisters, Gladys Gardner of Kendallville, and Donna Walker of Manchester, Ky.; four grandchildren, Kent Ziebell of Auburn, Brad Ziebell, Mike Gerber and Scott Gerber, all of Kendallville; three great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Burdett Gerber.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Merlyn Cox officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Area Deaths

CROMWELL — **Goldie M. Hamman**, 77, died Tuesday. Private services and calling at Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

KENDALLVILLE — **Georgianna DeGroff**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Paul S. Sheets**, 88, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Bessie Mae Cobbs**, 101, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville, with calling one hour before services.

LAGRANGE — **Lillian B. "Tillie" Knott**, 87, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerome A. Benning**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Blyth**, 83, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ione M. Dawkins**, 69, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Bethany Presbyterian Church, 1616 W. Mair St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred W. Fischer**, 85, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mae E. Flohr**, 77, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4918 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna Grace Hardisty**, 90, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbur H. Heckman**, 86, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Leakey**, 89, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence O. McIntosh**, 83, died Jan. 5 in Florida. Masonic services at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church, 4800 S. Calhoun St., with memorial services immediately following.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel M. Martin**, 82, died Tuesday. Private services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Phillip S. Robison**, 41, died Monday. Private services were held Wednesday in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard F. Schmeling**, 94, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 64701 S. Anthony, with calling after 12:30 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie Alice Smith**, 81, died Sunday. Services and burial were Saturday in St. Paul, Minn.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard D. Smith**, 62, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Inez May Spaw**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eddie Lee White**, 48, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary.

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C. Lester DeWitt

C. Lester DeWitt, 79, died Thursday at 5:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a fireman on high pressure boilers at Flint & Walling Co., Kendallville, for 40 years, retiring in 1979. He was an Auburn resident for 64 years and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the World Wide Church of God in Fort Wayne.

Mr. DeWitt was born May 16, 1914, in Birds Eye, Ind., to the late Herman R. and Ann Jane (King) DeWitt.

He married Metha Treesh on Dec. 16, 1936, in Auburn, and she died June 23, 1982.

Surviving are one son, Maynard of Wolcottville; one daughter, Joan Ridenour of Auburn; one brother, Amos DeWitt of Middleton, Ohio; four grandchildren, one stepgrandchild, seven great-grandchildren, two stepgreat-grandchildren and three stepgreat-great-grandchildren

One sister, Ina Marie Clayton, preceded him in death.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Roger Able of the World Wide Church of God, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb County Hospice.

Peggy Helblig

GARRETT — Peggy S. Helblig, 37, died Thursday at 3:42 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a lifetime Garrett resident and an assembler in electronics production at Magnavox in Columbia City. She was a member of the Living Waters Community Church in Garrett, serving as treasurer and Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Helblig was born April 12, 1956, in Auburn to the late Roy and Pauline Combs.

She married Ralph Helblig on April 10, 1976, in Garrett and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael of Garrett; one daughter, Tiffany of Garrett; and two sisters, Judith Charles and Karolyn McCosh, both of Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Mike Winn officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **James F. Sarasien Jr.**, 68, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Ascension Lutheran Church, 8811 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

LAGRANGE — **Russell B. Talmage**, 93, of LaGrange, died Thursday in his home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in East Springfield United Methodist Church, LaGrange. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Fruriptmdy Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **William G. Bunkley**, 75, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Coy Monzell Tomey Compton**, 76, died Thursday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery, Elnora.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Rahmer Decker**, 88, died Dec. 22. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St., with calling 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice Frederick**, 81, died Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald Geiger**, 74, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice A. Kramer**, 92, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 3-6 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernadette H. "Beanie" Myers**, 72, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Chapel of the Cross at Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred "Mickey" Fisher Sidener**, 82, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marybelle G. Stauffer**, 74, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl Worman Jr.**, 68, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma Turner Zell** died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road with calling 4-7 p.m. today. Graveside services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Cemetery, Adams County.

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Dorothy Tuttle

Dorothy Groscop Tuttle, 82, died Dec. 28 in Homestead Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was a teacher in Auburn in the 1930s and 1940s. She lived in Munhall, Pa., and formerly in Trafford, Pa., and Auburn. She was a member of the Level Green United Presbyterian Church.

She was born Dec. 27, 1911, in Auburn to the late Vernon and Vay Dennison Groscop. Her husband, James W. Tuttle, died in 1990.

Surviving are one son, Carl of Syracuse, N.Y.; two daughters, Alice Sedlak of Munhall and Carolyn Williams of Michigan; one brother, Charles Groscop of Auburn; one sister, Ruth Horst of Whittier, Calif., and six grandchildren.

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P. Jeanette Kolczynski

ORLANDO, Fla. — P. Jeanette Kolczynski, 66, of Lake Placid, Fla., died Thursday at the Florida Hospital Medical Center in Orlando, Fla.

She was an inspector for Lyall Electric for over 19 years and a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kolczynski was born Feb. 5, 1927, in Edon, Ohio, to Frank and Mildred (Stansbury) Rose.

She married Casimer Kolczynski on March 1, 1947, in South Bend. Mr. Kolczynski survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Rick of Hamilton and Rex of Fort Wayne; two granddaughters, Beth of Fort Wayne and Kelly of Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. George (Janice) Bredemeier of Pensacola, Fla.; and an uncle, Don Rose of Kansas City, Mo.

Services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. in the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home Hamilton Chapel in Hamilton, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Steuben County Chapter of the American Heart Association or the Hamilton Fire Department.

Jean Kirk

ANGOLA — Jean E. Kirk, 50, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She retired in 1993 as a loan officer at Norwest Bank in Angola, but remained active in the family business, Kirk Enterprises.

On Jan. 26, 1943, she was born in Angola to Relmond and Alice (Lautenhiser) Eyster. She married Michael Kirk on March 21, 1963. He survives, along with their son, Jeffery Michael.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m., in the Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Darold Beck will officiate. Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Byall**, 72, of Aboite Township died Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Calling today after 2 p.m. in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home in Columbia City. Services Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Daniel Koch

ANTWERP, Ohio — Daniel J Koch, 75, of Antwerp, Ohio, died at 2:21 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind.

A native of Payne, Ohio, he was a farmer and machinist for Hart's Auto Parks in Cecil, Ohio for 24 years.

Surviving are his wife, Irene, five daughters, Rose Munger of Paulding, Ohio, Alberta Elkins of Cecil, Ohio, Ruth Johnson and Kathy Koch, both of Defiance, Ohio, and Frances Koch of Antwerp; five sons, Michael Koch of Holgate, Ohio, Thomas Koch of Antwerp, Ohio, Andrew Koch of Evansport, Fritz Koch of Cecil, Ohio, and Ken Wagner of Indianapolis; three sisters, Catherine Koch of Hicksville, Ohio, Hedwig Moeller and Margaret Moeller, both of Fort Wayne; and six brothers, Rudolf Koch of Avilla, John Koch of Payne, Ohio, Vitos Koch of Auburn, Carl Koch of New Haven, Benjamin Koch of Fort Wayne, and Justus Koch of Sherwood, Ohio.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Cecil. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Payne.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Den Herder Funeral Home in Paulding, with a week a service at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to John Paulding Historical Society or Pauldling County Hospital.

Caroll Jones

FORT WAYNE — Caroll M. Jones, 75, died at 2 a.m. Saturday at the Regency Place Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and former Auburn resident.

She was born in Auburn on Jan. 30, 1918, to Clyde and Golda (Miser) Zimmerman.

Surviving her are one son, Dale Jones of Sedona, Ariz.; one daughter, Carolyn Powers; one sister, LaVonne Thompson of Memphis, Tenn.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, June Fleischman on Dec.10, 1991.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenne Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Nellie Sutton

ORLAND — Nellie Jane Sutton, 84, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. in her home.

Mrs. Sutton was a homemaker and a member of the Orland United Methodist Church. She was a children's teacher in Sunday school, and an honorary member of the United Methodist Women.

She was born Jan. 26, 1909, in Fulton County, Ohio, to Henry and Jeanette (Puehler) Lahrman.

She is survived by four daughters, Ruth Hale of Mokena, Ill., Mary Schaeffer of Orland, Karen Kline of West Otter Lake, Angola, and Susan Fitch of Mishawaka; three sons, Homer Jr. and Charles of Orland, and David of Sturgis; two brothers, Lloyd Lahrman of Fort Wayne, and Dale Lahrman of Crescent City, Fla.; 22 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer, in 1960; a son, Richard, in 1986; a daughter, Norma Peet, in 1992; two great-grandchildren; one sister; and two brothers.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Orland United Methodist Church. The Rev. Carl Lott will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Orland United Methodist Church or the Steuben County American Cancer Society.

Richard Pankop

CORUNNA — Richard Pankop, 87, of rural Corunna, died at 4:35 a.m. today in St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

He was born in South Boardman, Mich. on April 22, 1906 to Karl and Emma (Schuman) Pankop.

Mr. Pankop, a lifetime rural Corunna resident, was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two brothers, Harold Pankop of Corunna, and Ray Pankop of Sylvania, Ohio; 10 nephews; and seven nieces.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Max, Herman, Albert and Walter; and three sisters, Ruth and Laura Pankop and Minnie Etzcorn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Lottie Johnson

STROH — [illegible] 86, of Stroh, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in Life Care Center of LaGrange.

She was born in LaGrange County on March 23, 1907 to Homer and Elizabeth (Deal) Boyd. She married Paul O. Johnson on April 6, 1927. He survives.

Mrs. Johnson, a homemaker, had lived most of her life in LaGrange County. She was a member of Stroh Church of God.

Surviving with her husband are four sons, Glenn F. Johnson of Angola, Carl J. Johnson of LaGrange, Raymond E. Johnson of Stroh, and Leo Johnson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a sister, Olabelle Hanna of Butler; a brother, Angelo Boyd of Coldwater, Michael; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Robert Kirtlan officiating. Burial will be in East Springfield Cemetery in LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Corwin Parkison

APACHE JUNCTION, Ariz. — Corwin Junior Parkison, 68, died Dec. 28, 1993, in Apache Junction, Ariz.

He was a television technician and had owned Parkison TV in Butler for over 20 years. He was a former member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ and was a member of Broadway Christian Church in Mesa, Ariz.

He was born April 23, 1925, in Rushylvania, Ohio, to the late Harry and Anna (Deardorf) Parkison.

He married Reita Harrington in August 1944, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Corwin D. of Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Sandra Friedman of Hamilton; one brother, Ivan of Butler; two sisters, Zilpha Michael of Detroit, and Ida Mae Brand of Auburn; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Dec. 31 at the Broadway Christian Church. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Akron Park, St. Joe.

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Kenneth Worden

Kenneth E. Worden, 64, died Saturday at 10:15 a.m. in Dekalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a rural Auburn resident for 20 years, a forklift driver for B.F. Goodrich for 28 years, and a member of the DeKalb County Draft Horse Association.

Mr. Worden was born July 9, 1929, in Decatur to the late Harry and Emily (Bracht) Worden.

He married Shirley D. Striker on May 23, 1948, in Berne, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Eugene K. of Stroh and Bret D. of Hudson; two daughters, Debora D. of Ashley and Deanna K. of Fort Hood, Texas; three sisters, Delores Gerber and Virginia Smitley, both of Decatur, and Mary Jane Murcheland of Ossian; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Tim Powers of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Joann Jennings

Joann C. Jennings, 59, died Saturday at 10 p.m. in her home on South Cedar Street in Auburn.

She was an insurance sales agent for Harvest Insurance, Fort Wayne, and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She was born Oct. 25, 1934, in Sioux City, Iowa, to William and Lela (Brownmiller) Bride. Her mother survives in Sioux City and her father is deceased.

Also surviving are two sons, Brad of Fort Wayne and Keith of Garrett; four daughters, Monica Harris of Angola, Myra Maldeney and Mishele Penland, both of Auburn, and Micolea Jennings of Indianapolis; three brothers, Jim Bride of Pochahontas, Iowa, Joe Bride of Peach Tree City, Ga., and Bill Bride of Sioux City; three sisters, Barbara Walters of Kingsley, Iowa, Linda Oldfather of Camas, Wash., and Terry Sue Gorsch of Sioux City; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted tonight at 8:30 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. Father Ray Balzer will officiate. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Dalpha Nicholson

WINONA LAKE — Dalpha L. Nicholson, 89, died Sunday at 1:25 a.m. in Grace Retirement Village at Winona Lake.

Mrs. Nicholson was a homemaker and a former Garrett resident. She lived at Winona Lake for about 18 years. She and her husband made stuffed animals for the former Garrett Community Hospital for many years. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star, Garrett.

She was born Oct. 18, 1904, in Noble County to the late Charles Henry and Lula Olivian (Dreibeldis) Snyder.

She married Howard R. Nicholson on Sept. 25, 1954, in Fort Wayne, and he died Aug. 25, 1991.

Surviving are one daughter, DeVota E. Inman of Greenville, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Sandra Ely of Orangeburg, S.C.; one stepson, Dan A. Nicholson of Lago Vista, Texas; three granddaughters, one grandson, six stepgrandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Bill Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Dallas Bice

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Dallas R. Bice, 78, died Sunday at 8 a.m. in his home at 409 Perry St., Hicksville. He had been in failing health for several months.

He had worked for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 17 years and at the Rowan Coal Co. in Hicksville for 18 years. He retired from the Village of Hicksville in February 1993 after five years of service.

He graduated from Scipio School in 1932 and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Hicksville Fraternal Order of Eagles 2556, VFW Post 3011, Hicksville Historical Society and the Defiance County Historical Society.

Mr. Bice was born Oct. 19, 1915, in Scipio Township, Allen County, Ind. to the late John and Nora (Dorsey) Bice.

He married Betty Jean Outland on Oct. 24, 1964, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters Carol (Mrs. Wes) Carroll of Hamilton and Harriet (Mrs. Robert) Keith of Hicksville; five brothers, Earl of St. Joe, Glen and Tom, both of Fort Wayne, Stan of Homeland, Calif., and George of Whitehouse, Tenn.; three sisters, Iola Pace and Lela Armstrong, both of Fort Wayne, and Ada Biltz of Santa Marie, Calif.; his father, Otto Pagel of Hicksville; three grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. and Tuesday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. The Hicksville Eagles Lodge will [illegible] memorial service tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Lloyd Turnbull officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery in Allen County, Ind., with military graveside services by the Hicksville posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Defiance County Hospice Program, Hicksville Unit for Crippled Children or Adults, or First Call for Help.

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Walter Bates III

Walter S. Bates III, 72, died Saturday at 8:45 p.m. in Parkview Nursing Center, Edgerton, Ohio. He had been a patient there one day.

An Auburn resident, he had lived in DeKalb County for 33 years. He retired in 1985 with 15 years of service in public relations for Mutual Broadcasting Radio. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a graduate of Tri-State College (now University). He was a member of American Legion Post 202 in Butler, and Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3572.

Mr. Bates was born March 25, 1921, in Philadelphia to the late Walter S. Bates Jr. and Genevieve (McAdory) Bates.

He married Megan F. Farnum on July 27, 1941, in Laramie, Wyo., and she preceded him in death Aug. 16, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Forrest M. of Butler and Walter S. Bates IV of Grand Rapids, Ohio; two daughters, Dana E. Bates of Chicago and Sherry F. Baldwin of Downer's Grove, Ill.; two sisters, Genevieve Pressler of Richmond, Va., and Betty Jane Grieves of New Holland, Pa.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Bill Peil officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Heimach Senior Center or a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Laura P. Krall**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Houghton Lake, Mich. Additional calling is from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, with calling 4-8 p.m. today. Additional calling in Michigan.

LAGRANGE — **Patty J. McKenzie**, 68, died Saturday at Homer. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

LAGRANGE — **Mona M. Weaver**, 83, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Scott United Methodist Church, Scott, with calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in the church.

LIGONIER — **Cecil L. Leslie**, 91, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Byall**, 72, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosetta B. Davidson**, 79, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Katie Lewis Macon**, 95, died Friday. No services. Calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Ellis Funeral Home, with committal services at 10 a.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lula J. Bak**[illegible]ay. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Allen Funeral Home, Bloomington. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty E. Bentz**, 76, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lewis J. Bonifas**, 90, died Saturday. Services are pending for Tuesday morning. Calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes Mary Mitchell**, 81, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Peter's Catholic Church St. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellen Claire Swallow Stateler**, 68, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Boultinghouse Funeral Home, Rockport.

FORT WAYNE — **Nina May Young**, 81, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Albert C. Growcock**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Shoda-Wilkinson Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James A. Crowe**, 81, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce H. Dull**, 74, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Eugene Ellis Sr.**, 70, died Saturday in his home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Elijah L. "Poose" Krick**, 89, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys Marshall**, 85, died Friday in Kentucky. Services Tuesday in Louisville.

FORT WAYNE — **Ed Neal**, 72, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Christ Temple Church, 1327 Winter St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **William S. Schaasberg Sr.**, 61, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joe Frank Thomas**, 53, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Joan D. Rinehart**, 62, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Zachary Tyler Jahn** was stillborn Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Deaths/Funerals

Doris Hart

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Doris M. Hart, 70, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Dec. 9.

She had worked at Syncro Tech in Hicksville and Ballastran in Fort Wayne. She was a Hicksville resident and attended Mark Center schools.

Mrs. Hart was born May 12, 1923, in Rising Sun, Ohio, to the late Edward and Anna (Carpenter) Crawford.

She married Olen Hart on Dec. 22, 1940, in Sherwood, Ohio, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert of Hicksville, Warren of Sherwood, and Douglas of Lafayette, Ind.; one daughter, Carol Ehlinger of Defiance, Ohio; one sister, Helen (Mrs. Robert) Sams of Radner, Ohio, one half-brother, Melvin Stone of Wayne, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, one half-brother, and one half-sister.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 and Wednesday from 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Tom Graves, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Hicksville, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mary Melchi

FREMONT — Mary Jane Melchi, 71, died at 10:55 a.m. Monday at the Carlin Park Health Care Facility in Angola.

Mrs. Melchi was a co-owner of Melchi's Meat Market and a member of Calvary Chapel Church in Angola.

She was born Feb. 28, 1922, in DeKalb County to Roy and Edith (Wyatt) Thrush.

She is survived by three daughters, Judy Herndon and Mrs. James (Burdena) Day, both of Fremont, and Mrs. David (Karma) Dolson of Coldwater, Mich.; three sons, Thomas and Jerry Melchi, both of Fremont, and Douglas Wilbur of Angola; four stepdaughters, Joan Brown of Orland, Janet Brown of Hillsdale, Mich., Shirley Graham of Orland, and Virginia Dubois of Hillsdale, Mich.; two brothers, L.D. Thrush of Orland, and Paul Thrush of Ocala, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Wendell Gertrude Willms of Orland; 30 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Melchi in 1983; and one sister.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Sims will officiate. Burial will be at Jamestown Cemetery in Steuben County.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home Health and Hospice.

Area Deaths

DECATUR — **James A. Bauman**, 57, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Waneta I. Burroughs**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. FORT WAYNE — **James Anderson**, 53, died Sunday. Services are pending in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice H. Bell**, 87, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William E. Critz**, 75, died Thursday. Services and burial in Riverside, Calif., on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernard Joseph Finley**, 86, died Jan. 9. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Cathedral in Lafayette.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Gamble**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace E. Johnson**, 70, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 5421 Homestead Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Emil M. "Bud" Kiefer Jr.**, 60, died Monday. Memorial services at 4 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna B. Klaren**, 84, died Saturday. Service at 2 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Fabian W. Kunzelmann**, 77, died Friday. Memorial services at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **George H. Nine**, 83, died Monday. Memorial services at 8 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Arden G. Ober Sr.**, 89, died Monday. Services at noon Thursday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 10 a.m. until noon on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Carlos Luis Rozas**, 49, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St., with calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday and 9-11 a.m. Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lizzie Smith**, 67, died Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary; prayer service at 7 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul J. Stetzer**, 80, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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Anna Miller Hale

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Anna Rebecca Miller Hale, 68, died Tuesday evening in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital.

She attended Central Mennonite Church.

Mrs. Hale was born June 9, 1925, in Grabill to the late Simon and Adell (Miller) Graber.

She married Jacob Miller on Feb. 8, 1941, and he died April 4, 1976. She married Wilbur Hale on Aug. 18, 1992, and he survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Margaret Schwartz of Seymour, Mo., Malinda Miller of Decatur, Adella Bassett of Hicksville, and Lucy Griggs of St. Joe; five sons, Joe Miller of Fort Wayne, Amos Miller of Hicksville, David Miller of Butler, Reuben Miller of Grabill, and Jacob Miller Jr. of Waterloo; two sisters, Margaret Steury of Grabill and Mary Alice Hilty of Woodburn; 46 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

One granddaughter and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday after 5 p.m. and Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Brown Funeral home, Hicksville.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Pastor Don Delagrange and Lloyd Turnbull will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

D. Marie Goodrich

ANGOLA — Dorothy Marie Goodrich, 94, died at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola.

She worked as a sales clerk for six years at Richardson's Grocery in Angola, for six years at Dick's Grocery, and for 25 years at Economy Paint and Wallpaper. She was a member of Angola Christian Church and Questors.

She was born Feb. 1, 1899, in Nevada Mills, to Lloyd and Effie (Lininger) Button.

She is survived by one daughter, Virginia Gillham of Tustin, Calif.; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Alfred Goodrich, on July 29, 1953, and one daughter, Thelma Parrish, in 1980.

Friends may call Thursday from 1-2 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenne Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be at South Scott Cemetery.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Fred W. Moore**, 94, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Jones Funeral Home, Upland, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

CROMWELL — **Ilene Elizabeth Knapp**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Orinas Baptist Church, with calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

NORTH MANCHESTER — **Cletus C. Mosher**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, with calling there 3-8 p.m. Thursday.

TOPEKA — **Taylor Watts Jr.**, 57, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Thursday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Coletta G. Barnett**, 89, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorene Boyd**, 89, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie A. Griffin**, 68, died Thursday at home. No service or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Leopold Montrose Harvey**, 78, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Christ Temple of Church of God in Christ, Gary. Calling 1-5 p.m. in Gary.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna C. McCormick**, 87, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and 11 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol Elizabeth McIntyre**, 83, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Logansport. Calling today in Logansport.

FORT WAYNE — **Emily B. Richard**, 80, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Carmony-Ewing Harrison St. Chapel, Shelbyville. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sheryl A. Smith**, 42, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna Belle Stewart**, 75, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in North Highlands Church of Christ, 1414 Archer Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth A. Waldrop**, 88, died Monday. Services and burial Friday in Roswell, Ga.

FORT WAYNE — **Jake White Jr.**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling an hour before services.

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Elva Healy

BUTLER — Elva Pearl Healy, 73, died Monday at 4:50 p.m. in Community Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a Butler homemaker and a member of Free Bible Tabernacle in Butler.

Mrs. Healy was born June 2, 1920, in Jewel of Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Harrison and Nellie (Peppers) Smith.

She married Ora Healy on Nov. 8, 1939, in Auburn, and he died Nov. 20, 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Earl of Auburn and Harold of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Dorothy Hicks of Alhambra, Calif., and Sandra Gaffen of Fort Wayne; one brother, Alva Smith of Mount Joy, Pa.; one sister, Vera Gallant of Defiance, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Charles F. Witt Sr. officiating. Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery, rural Butler.

Deaths/Funerals

V. Jean Garrison

GARRETT — V. Jean "Jeannie" Garrison, 56, died Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in her Garrett home.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Garrett 20 years. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Churubusco, Garrett American Legion Auxiliary, and Garrett Women of the Elks.

Mrs. Garrison was born May 7, 1937, in Booneville, Ky., to the late Colia Neace Noble.

She married David L. Garrison on July 7, 1979, in Las Vegas, Nev., and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Tracey Carpenter of Lexington, Ky.; two stepsons, Ronald Garrison of Gulfport, Miss., and Douglas Garrison of Huntington; one sister, Barbara Capatino of Booneville; one brother, Hargis Noble of Booneville; and two grandsons, Alex Lincoln Carpenter of Lexington and Dean H. Garrison of Gulfport.

One son, Rex A. Johnson, and one sister, Eileine Denney, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Janet LaTurner officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Robert Refner

BRIMFIELD — Robert Gale Refner, 69, of Brimfield, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday in his residence.

He was born in Stroh on July 11, 1924 to Floyd and Dorothy (Mortorff) Refner. On Aug. 19, 1967 in Brimfield, he married Margaret Eminger, who survives.

Mr. Refner had lived in Kendallville and Ashley prior to moving to Brimfield 26 years ago. He retired in 1981 from Kraft Foods in Kendallville and had also worked at McCray Refrigerator 25 years. He was a member of Brimfield United Methodist Church, Sons of American Legion Post in Rome City, and a past member of Brimfield Lions Club.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Kimberly Ritchie of Wawaka, and Susan Patton of Avilla; two sons, Jim Refner and Greg Refner, both of Hudson; a stepdaughter, Nancy Adair of Brimfield; two stepsons, Edward Waldron of Rome City, and Leonard Smith Jr. of Avilla; a sister, Donnabelle Rowlison of Kendallville; a grandson, Jeremy Ritchie; six stepgrandchildren, Melissa Adair, Sarah Hartman, Trent Smith, Chad Hoover, Carmen Smith and Sammy Long; and a great-grandchild, Aubrey Smith.

A sister, Beth Hasselman preceded him in death in 1954 and a brother, Kenneth, in 1928. Also preceding him in death were a grandson, Shane Kaiser and a granddaughter, Jessica Marie Ritchie.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with the Rev. Omar Nissley officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Brimfield United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph S. Harris**, 71, died Tuesday at home. Service at 1 p.m. Friday in Emmanuel Lutherar Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O McComb & Sons Foster Park Funera Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry Dean Bland**, 35, died Sunday. Private services were held.

FORT WAYNE — **Vickie Buckhanon**, 31, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Calvary Chapel Church, Barr and Warsaw streets, with calling 5-7 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Francis Bequist Clark**, 72, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanetta Vibbert DeBolt**, 62, died Tueday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling after 1 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard F. "Han" Henemyer**, 69, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday and after noon on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lida Sue Holt**, 89, died Tuesday. Service at 11 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 9-11 a.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma M. Lawson**, 80, died Saturday. Services were held Wednesday in Eustis, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred E. Matthias**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Van Wert, Ohio. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home, Van Wert, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond A. Stettler**, 86, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva E. Troyer**, 83, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling there noon to 1 p.m. in the Lutheran Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale A. Weida Jr.**, 60, died Wednesday. Services at 7:30 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph United Methodist Church. Calling 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday in the church. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Kilmore Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Vermont F. Werling**, 83, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacob Yoder**, 88, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Central Mennonite Church, Schwartz Road, Fort Wayne, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today and Friday in Ridgeview Mennonite Church, Woodburn.

Deaths/Funerals

Elizabeth Butler

BATON ROUGE, La. — Elizabeth Butler, 64, died Thursday in Baton Rouge, La. She was a homemaker and retired teacher.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene J. "Mick" Butler, formerly of Auburn. Also surviving are two sons, Robert of Baytown, Texas, and William of Baton Rouge; one daughter, Beth Bolinger of Lafayette, La., and two grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday in Baton Rouge, followed by services and burial in Ringgold, La., on Tuesday. Rabenhorst Funeral Home in East Baton Rouge is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Refner

BRIMFIELD — Robert Gale Refner, 69, of Brimfield, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday in his residence.

He was born in Stroh on July 11, 1924 to Floyd and Dorothy (Mortorff) Refner. On Aug. 19, 1967 in Brimfield, he married Margaret Eminger, who survives.

Mr. Refner had lived in Kendallville and Ashley prior to moving to Brimfield 26 years ago. He retired in 1981 from Kraft Foods in Kendallville and had also worked at McCray Refrigerator 25 years. He was a member of Brimfield United Methodist Church, Sons of American Legion Post in Rome City, and a past member of Brimfield Lions Club.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Kimberly Ritchie of Wawaka, and Susan Patton of Avilla; two sons, Jim Refner and Greg Refner, both of Hudson; a stepdaughter, Nancy Adair of Brimfield; two stepsons, Edward Waldron of Rome City, and Leonard Smith Jr. of Avilla; a sister, Donnabelle Rowlison of Kendallville; a grandson, Jeremy Ritchie; six stepgrandchildren, Melissa Adair, Sarah Hartman, Trent Smith, Chad Hoover, Carmen Smith and Tammy Long; and a great-grandchild, Aubrey Smith.

A sister, Betty Hasselman preceded him in death in 1954 and a brother, Kenneth, in 1928. Also preceding him in death were a grandson, Shane Kaiser and a granddaughter, Jessica Marie Ritchie.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with the Rev. Omar Nissley officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Brimfield United Methodist Church.

Edith Emling

ANGOLA — Edith V. Emling, 91, died Thursday at 1:50 a.m., in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

Miss Emling was a practical nurse, and cared for people in her home. She was a member of the Angola Church of Christ, the Order of Eastern Star in Stevens Point, Wis., and the White Shrine of Jerusalem in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

She was born in Clark County, Wis., on April 27, 1902, to Theodore E. and Ida (Gould) Emling.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services are set for Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Dr. J. Glenne Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Michele McCrumb

ANGOLA — Seven-week-old Michele Elizabeth McCrumb died at 3:57 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The infant daughter of Anthony and Karen (Sebring) McCrumb was born Dec. 3, 1993.

She is survived by her parents and one brother, Erich, who live in Angola; maternal grandparents Lynn and Linda Sebring of Angola; two sets of paternal grandparents, Karen and Brian Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., and Ron and Darla McCrumb, of Bangor, Mich.; five great-grandparents, Claude and Nellie Davis of Princeton, Ind., Doris Sebring of Orlando, Fla., Martha Bayha of Battle Creek, Mich., and Donna Kellogg of Rio Rancho, N.M.; and one great-great grandmother, Anna Davis of Corydon, Ind.

There will be no calling. A graveside service is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. The Rev. Norman Fuller of Fairview Missionary Church will officiate.

Weicht Funeral Home of Angola is handling arrangements.

Ernest Lesiuk

FORT WAYNE — Ernest J. Lesiuk, 71, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in his residence.

He was born Dec. 19, 1922 in Mishawaka to Joseph and Stella (Siedel) Lesiuk. His mother survives in Reno, Nev. He married Clara M. Drotos, and she also survives.

Mr. Lesiuk had resided in Fort Wayne the past 21 years. He retired in 1979 as Purdue Extension administrator for Allen County and prior to that was Purdue University agriculture agent in Adams County for nine years and in DeKalb County for 15 years. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of St. Vincent Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus in Decatur and American Legion Post 43 in Decatur.

Surviving with his wife and mother are four daughters, Carolyn Ann Lesiuk of Virginia Beach, Va., Nancy M. Geimer of Decatur, Barbara J. Smith of Fort Wayne, and Janet S. Kelly of Olathe, Kan.; three sons, Ronald E. Lesiuk of Denver, Colo., Gary T. Lesiuk of Minden, Nev., and David A. Lesiuk of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Irene Card of South Bend and Janice Carr of Reno; a brother, Richard Lesiuk of South Bend; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Martin Hunekler officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Monday. A vigil service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Allen County Cancer Society, Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc. or Masses to the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Georgia Braun**, 84, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest S. Vincent**, 62, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ashley Marie Weikart**, 3 months old, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Eel River Cemetery, south of Churubusco. Calling from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Cook**, 86, died Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Monday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, with calling there 1-3 p.m. on Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth C. Fred**, 84, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Needham-Storey Funeral Home, Gas City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol Ann Hathaway**, 58, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Meeks Mortuary Chapel in Muncie, with calling 2-6 p.m. Saturday and one hour before service Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Miller Jenkins**, 35, died Jan. 14 in Rockville, Md. Graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence L. Kiger**, 62, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest Lesiuk**, 71, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Vincent Catholic Church. Calling 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Hom, and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur R. Miller**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Billy G. Sexton**, 26, died Jan. 14. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Dreifke Shaw**, 82, died Sunday. Services at noon Saturday in Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, Ohio, with calling 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith Irene Shivers**, 76, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in Argos United Methodist Church, Argos, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Grossman Funeral Home in Argos.

Ben H. Short

Ben H. Short, 81, died Thursday at 10:35 p.m. at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born Jan. 10, 1913, in Steelville, Mo., the son of Edward H. and Mayme (Kreamelmeyer) Short. He moved to Auburn in 1924.

After graduating from Auburn High School in 1932, he married Jessie M. McKinley in Garrett on Aug. 21, 1937. She survives.

He retired in 1975, after 40 years of service as a manager at Norwalk Truckline.

He was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, and was involved extensively with Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566. He belonged to the Moose for 51 years, and was an honorary past governor of the Moose. He held a fellowship degree and was a member of the Legion of Moose and the Twenty-Five Club of the Moose Lodge.

Surviving are two sons, Ned C. of Huntington and Mack D. of Auburn; one daughter, Sally A. Harper of Hudson; and one sister, Barbara G. Kingsley of Auburn. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Calling will be Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. A Moose Lodge No. 566 memorial service will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald L. Ruhl of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or to the donor's favorite charity.

Ann Lohse

FREMONT — Ann Augustyniak Lohse, 68, died about 2 p.m. Thursday in her Lake James home.

She was born Sept. 14, 1945, in Fort Wayne, to Anthony and Viola (Novak) Augustyniak. She worked in real estate, and was formerly associated with Bradley Century 21, Fort Wayne, and — at the time of her death — Real Estate Services in Angola.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola, and the Fort Wayne Turners.

On May 27, 1950, she married John Lohse. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John James Lohse Jr. of Snow Lake, and Joseph Lohse of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Jennifer Mora of Fort Wayne, Julia Miller of Plainfield, and Joy Lohse of Angola; three brothers, Walter and Alex Augustyniak, both of Fort Wayne, and Eugene Augustyniak of Clearwater, Fla.; one sister, Florence Sturm of Clearwater, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Friends also may call one-half hour before the 10 a.m. Monday funeral service at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Father James Koons will officiate.

Burial will be in Fort Wayne's Catholic Cemetery on Monday.

Memorial gifts may be given to St. Mary's Rebuilding Fund

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Dreifke Shaw**, 82, of Wathena, Kan., died Sunday in Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Wathena. Services at noon today in Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Calling 10 a.m. to noon today.

HUNTINGTON — **Ralph L. Prough**, 92, of Huntington, died Thursday in Huntington Memorial Hospital. Services Sunday at 2 p.m. in Bailey-Love Mortuary. Calling 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Julia Shook

Julia M. Shook, 85, died at 3:17 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived on North Cleveland Street in Auburn.

Mrs. Shook was born June 1, 1908. She graduated from Auburn High School in 1926 and was a private secretary for H.L. McKinney, former superintendent of the Auburn city schools, from 1926 to 1932.

She also made draperies for the former Schaab Department Store in Auburn.

Mrs. Shook was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and was a member and past worthy matron of the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star 103. She volunteered as a gray lady at DeKalb Memorial Hospital for 25 years. She also was a member of Sigma Beta sorority, and was a Girl Scouts leader.

Mrs. Shook married Henry M. Shook on Sept. 3, 1932, in Richmond, Ind. He preceded her in death Oct. 6, 1983. Her mother, Maude Ellen Duncan Roberts, and her stepfather, Charles C. Roberts, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Erick (Julienne) Erickson of Dayton, Ohio, Emily Drayna of Auburn, Mrs. Michael (Mary) Smaltz of Auburn and Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Clinton of Anchorage, Alaska; and six grandchildren, Mary Jo Erickson, Greg and Ben Smaltz, Ann and Amy Clinton and Robert Drayna.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ken Walker, formerly of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be made to DeKalb County Hospice, 925-1321.

Charles Baber

Charles M. Baber, 66, died Friday at 8:59 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was an Auburn resident and a lifetime DeKalb County resident. He retired in 1990 with 27 years of service as a tool-and-die repairman at Sheller-Globe Co.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean conflict, and a member of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church and the UAW in Auburn.

Mr. Baber was born July 18, 1927, in Auburn to the late William Sherman and Orpha B. (Weeks) Baber.

He married Vida Sue Thomason on Aug. 18, 1953, in Ardmore, Okla., and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Jeff L. of Fort Wayne and Greg M., Chris T. and Brett T., all of Auburn; one daughter, Retha L. Gulick of Angola; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Eugene Woolever of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be give to the church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Lester Kimpel

EDGERTON, Ohio — Lester Lavon, Kimpel, 80, died Saturday at 1:45 a.m. at his home after an extended illness.

He was a lifetime resident of the Edgerton area and had retired from Dana Corp. in 1977 after 30 years as a gear developer.

He was a member of Edgerton Masonic Lodge 357, and Evening Star Chapter 14 of the Order of Eastern Star in Edgerton, the Greenfield Village Museum and the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum. He was a member of the Edgerton Church of Christ and had attended Edgerton Christian Church.

Mr. Kimpel was born Dec. 30, 1913, in Edgerton to the late Edward and Glatus (Upp) Kimpel.

He married Pearl Rosenberry on Dec. 31, 1934, in Butler, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Denver of Auburn; one daughter, Shirley (Mrs. Darwin) Krill of Edgerton; four brothers, Vernon of Edgerton, Clair and Kenneth, both of Hicksville, Ohio, and Melvin of Harrison, Ohio; one sister, Lois James of Hicksville six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard, in 1991, as well as five brothers and one sister.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Crisis Pregnancy Centers of Northwest Ohio, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mary Ann Bireley

HAMILTON — Mary Ann "Marie" Bireley, 74, died Saturday at 7:45 a.m. in her Hamilton Lake home.

She was a Hamilton resident for 31 years and also lived in Florida. She was co-owner of Clark's Landing Marina on Hamilton Lake. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and Greenhurst Country Club in Auburn.

Mrs. Bireley was born March 14, 1919, in Bethlehem, W.Va., to the late John and Catherine (Staub) Chomey.

She married Edward M. Bireley on May 30, 1942, in Fort Wayne and he died Jan. 1, 1993.

Surviving her are three sons, Dennis M., Richard R. and Jack E., all of Hamilton; one daughter, Carol Sines of Defiance, Ohio; four sisters, Theresa Stabler of Payne, Ohio, and Annie Gibson, Elizabeth Furge and Cecilia Stellhorn, all of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Irene Chomey, Katherine Lapham and Helen Poynter, and two brothers, John and Joseph Chomey.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Catholic Charities or the church.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

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Don Cool

ANGOLA — Don C. Cool, 75, died Tuesday at 4:23 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. A full obituary will appear in Thursday's edition.

Virginia Kingsbury

FORT WAYNE — Virginia M. Kingsbury, 73, died today at 4:30 a.m. in her Fort Wayne home. She was a homemaker and a former Auburn resident.

She was born Sept. 10, 1920, in Fostoria, Ohio, to the late George and Anna (Reed) Foley.

She married George O. Kingsbury on April 10, 1943, in Lafayette, Ind., and he died June 16, 1991.

Surviving her are one son, Geoffrey of Indianapolis; two daughters, Susan Broadwell of Concord, N.C., and Roxanne Kingsbury of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Betty Truluck of Belleair Bluffs, Fla., Pauline George of Clearwater, Fla., and Jeanette Hughes of Port Arthur, Texas; and one grandson, Christopher Broadwell.

One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Allen County Hospice, 3030 Lake Ave., Suite 1-A, Fort Wayne, IN 46835.

LaMar Sutton

EDGERTON, Ohio — LaMar Sutton, 66, died Tuesday at 11:42 a.m. at Community Hospitals of Williams County in Bryan, Ohio, shortly after admittance.

He retired in 1990 as a grocery manager and recently had been working two days a week at Kaiser's market in Butler. He lived in Edgerton, Ohio.

He was a World War II and Korean conflict veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Edgerton United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Men's Group, Edgerton Masonic Lodge 357, and Butler American Legion Post 202.

Mr. Sutton was born Aug. 8, 1927, in Hamilton to the late Delvan and Cora (Swift) Sutton.

He married Virginia D. Miller on Nov. 12, 1948, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rick of Waterloo and Randy of Bryan, Ohio; one brother, LuReign Sutton of Newbern, N.C.; one sister, Josephine Wondergem of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Two sisters and six brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. A Masonic service will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Steven Stemple officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the Edgerton United Methodist Church.

Mabel Witt

Mabel H. Witt, 77, died Tuesday at 1:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. She was a homemaker.

She was born Sept. 9, 1916, in Spencerville to the late David and Laura (Grill) Baughman.

She married Roy E. Witt on July 21, 1956, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving her are one brother, Levi Baughman of Harlan; three sisters, Gaylon Cook of Auburn, Annie Nickols of Stryker, Ohio, and Flossie Schafer of Harlan.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Gerald Whitt

ASHLEY — Gerald F. Whitt, 58, of Ashley, died at 10:21 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He was born in Virginia on Nov. 21, 1935, to Birt and Osie (Ray) Whitt. His mother survives in Auburn. On April 1, 1980, in Auburn, he married Charlotte Vandyke. She survives.

Mr. Whitt moved to Ashley from Butler eight years ago. He was employed by Foley Pattern Co. in Auburn as a molder for 16 years.

Surviving with his wife and mother are two daughters, Martha Whitt and Charlene Whitt, both at home; a sister, Patty Singleton of Auburn; and seven brothers, Ralph Whitt, Lloyd Whitt and Donald Whitt, all of Virginia, Birt Whitt and Raymond Whitt, both of Kendallville, Lonnie Whitt of Ashley, and Thomas "Bill" Whitt of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his father, a brother, Arnold, and a sister, Martha Barrantes.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson, with the Rev. Glen Patrick officiating.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

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Richard Forbes

FREMONT — Richard William Forbes, 79, died Wednesday at 6:40 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital at Angola.

Mr. Forbes attended Salem Center High School, graduating in 1932. He was Steuben County's assessor for 16 years, retiring Dec. 31, 1978. He was a member of the Fremont United Methodist Church and the Angola Lions Club, and a former member of the Angola United Methodist Church and Hamilton Wesleyan Church.

He was born March 5, 1914 in Milford Township, LaGrange County, to William J. and Laura (Gaskill) Forbes.

On Oct. 20, 1979, he married his wife, Lucille. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gary Forbes of Fort Wayne; three stepsons, Charles V. Bailey of Colorado Springs, Colo., William A. Bailey of Redmond, Wash., and Robert J. Steffan of Fremont; one daughter, Konita Dougherty of Greenwood; two brothers, Gerald and J. K. Forbes, both of Coldwater, Mich.; one sister, Marjorie Spurgeon of Angola; six grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and five step great-grandchildren. One of his grandchildren is Steuben Circuit Court Judge Randal Forbes.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Velma L. Forbes, on Feb. 20, 1977; one brother, Walter Forbes; and three sisters, Mabel Notestine, Carolyn Brook and Marguerite Forbes.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Scott D. Shoaff will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to Fremont United Methodist Church or Cameron Home Health and Hospice.

Howard Messman

FORT WAYNE — Howard H. Messman, 78, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in Byron Health Center.

He was born Aug. 4, 1915, in Milan Center to Edward and Mary (Ward) Messman. He married Geraldine Tilbury and she preceded him in death in January 1992.

Mr. Messman had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life and was employed as manager of Wayne Co-Op Milk Producers, retiring in 1971. He was also a route manager for Fort Wayne Newspapers Inc. for five years and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Surviving are four daughters, Bonnie Koontz of Avilla, Sue Frato of Fort Wayne, Patricia Freck of Huntertown and Annette Gump of Churubusco; a son, Steven Messman of Avilla; two sisters, Willodean Korte of Fort Wayne, and Esther Nahrwald of New Haven; five brothers, Elwood Messman of Fort Wayne, Frank Messman of Hicksville, Ohio, Louis Messman of Waterloo, Willis Messman of Woodburn and James Messman of Huntertown; and 14 grandchildren including Audrey Koontz and Camille Koontz of Avilla.

Memorial services will be at 8:15 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home in New Haven with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating.

Visitation is from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, or Byron Health Center.

Lynn Slater

KENDALLVILLE — Lynn M. Slater, 91, of Cree Lake, Kendallville, died Wednesday at 5:38 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. He had been ill five years.

He was born Nov. 17, 1902, in DeKalb County to Alex and Jennie (George) Slater. On Dec. 27, 1923, in Auburn, he married Jessie McCullough, who preceded him in death Nov. 23, 1976.

Mr. Slater was founder of Slater Concrete Products in Kendallville. He retired in 1983. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Kendallville Kiwanis Club, where he had had perfect attendance for 31 years.

Surviving are a son, Jack Slater of Kendallville; four grandchildren, Cynthia Schroeder, Jennifer Christ, Jeff Slater and Jonah Slater; and seven great-grandchildren.

A sister, Blanche Breckbill, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church.

Don Cool

ANGOLA — Don C. Cool, 75, died Tuesday at 4:23 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

Mr. Cool, a lifelong resident of Angola, was a set-up man for Dana Weatherhead of Angola. He retired in 1981. He was a member of Angola Moose and the Weatherhead Pioneer Club, and a former member of Hamilton United Methodist Church.

He was born in Steuben County on April 13, 1918, to Charles and Cathryn (Gaskill) Cool.

He is survived by three sons, Lanny D. of Fort Wayne, David of Springfield, Ohio, and Tom of Hamilton; two brothers, Ted of Muncie and Kenneth of Angola; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine, in 1966; one son, Kevin, in 1979; one brother, Tom, in 1978; and three sisters, Ila Little in 1987, Ruth Wilson in 1987, and Gertrude Sams in 1991.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Herschel E. Murray will officiate.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery of DeKalb County.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Eva Dale Boyd**, 75, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Corky Fearneyhough**, 72, died Tuesday. Services Saturday in Gresham, Ore.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas L. Green**, 86, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1122 S. Clinton St., with calling 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence May Hover**, 94, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma I. Schane**, 88, died Wednesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Home chapel, 64701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara P. Schueler**, 95, died Tuesday. Private services at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

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Thelma Seifert

GARRETT — Thelma A. Seifert, 97, of 1367 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died Thursday at 1:50 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was born March 5, 1896, in Avilla to Henry Teders and Clara Lash and they are deceased. She had been a Garrett resident since 1915.

On June 28, 1916, she married Frank J. Seifert in Avilla and he preceded her in death on April 6, 1975.

She was a housewife and a member of the Rosary Society, D of I, Harvest House and Legion of Mary.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas Seifert of Fort Wayne and Howard Seifert of Hamilton; three daughters, Marion Hilker of Chapel Hill, N.C., Josephine Koch of Fort Wayne, and Margaret Shane of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Orpha Richter of New Jersey, and Charlotte Noll of Fort Wayne; 27 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Three sons, Richard, Arnold and Charles Seifert, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will take place Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Gary Sigler officiating.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph School or Masses.

Ruth H. Shafer

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Ruth H. Shafer, 91, died in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital at 8:55 a.m. Thursday. She had been a patient there for the past week.

For the past three years, she was a resident at Parkview Nursing Care Center in Edgerton, Ohio. She formerly resided at 101 Maple St., Hicksville.

She was born March 18, 1902, in Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to Henry and Ellen Winbar Hankey. Both parents are deceased.

On Dec. 31, 1943, she married Carmi O. Shafer. He preceded her in death on March 30, 1960.

She was a member of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the Hicksville American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by a stepson, Robert L. Shafer of Fremont.

A brother, Byron Hankey, preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, from 2-8 p.m. Saturday.

Services will take place in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Judith Johnson, pastor of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

LIGONIER — **Iva Donivan "Donie" Tully**, 72, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Sunday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Harold G. Braun**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6470 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling one hour before services in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Boyd W. "Bud" Phillips**, 87, died Thursday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances B. Terrill**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 10-11 a.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Milburn "Mel" Truitt**, 73, died Wednesday. Memorial services Saturday in Bradenton, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard H. Wheeler**, 75, died Jan. 16 in Florida. Services were in Palm City, Fla., on Jan. 19.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl J. Winners**, 63, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth C. Witte**, 84, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

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Wilda McCollough

Wilda M. McCollough, 90, died Friday at 4:55 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 12, 1903, in Butler and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. Her parents were Oliver B. Diehl and Thema (Krontz) Diehl, both deceased.

She married Frank V. McCollough on June 5, 1924, in Benton Harbor, Mich. He died March 20, 1989.

She was a former co-owner of McCollough Service Inc. in Auburn, and served as a bookkeeper for the business.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the King's Daughter class at the church, the Auburn Culture Club and the Auburn BPW.

Surviving are one son, Leonard R. of Auburn; three daughters, Erma L. Cool of Auburn, and Janet A. Johnson and Lela R. Dunn, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Shirley Ann Cripe of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Edith Young, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Friends may call Monday from noon until service time at the church.

The Rev. Jeremy G. Russell and the Rev. Forrest L. Van Gundy will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or the DeKalb County Heart Association are preferred.

McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Betty Coutz

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Betty M. Coutz, 59, of Montpelier, Ohio, died unexpectedly at 10:55 a.m. Friday in Community Hospital of Williams County-Montpelier, shortly after admission.

She was born Dec. 15, 1934, in Angola to Mattie May (Graves) and Marcellus Ritter. On Feb. 9, 1957, she married Earl H. Coutz, who survives.

Mrs. Coutz, a Montpelier resident since 1956, was a homemaker and a member of Montpelier Church of the Nazarene.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cheryl Sprague of Cromwell and Mrs. Micheal (Claudette) Beck of Montpelier; three sons, Mark of West Unity, Ohio, Norman of Montpelier and Perry of Hillsdale, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Michael (Sharon) Zeigler of Edon, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Willa June Halsey, and her parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Wilson—Geesey Funeral Home, 335 Empire St., Montpelier, with the Rev. Samuel Starnes of the Montpelier Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home, with burial in Riverside Cemetery of Montpelier.

Memorial donations to the church are preferred.

Roy Hensley

SPENCERVILLE — Roy A. Hensley, 75, died Friday in Aiken, S.C.

He was born Feb. 7, 1918, in Alexandria, Ind., to the late David and Ida (Mahoney).

Mr. Hensley married Lulu Bell (Fett) in Spencerville on Aug. 14, 1937. She preceded him in death in 1987.

Mr. Hensley was a retired appliance repairman and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by three sons, David of Utah, Robert of Phoenix, and Michael of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Susie Ayers of New Castle; 23 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one sister, Wilma Crothers of Hastings, Mich.

One son, Jim, preceded him in death.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Deaths/Funerals

Howard McBride

CORUNNA — Howard M. McBride, 78, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in his home on County Road 4.

Mr. McBride was a self-employed contractor. He was born Feb. 8, 1915, in Huntertown to Luther and Effie (Jackson) McBride.

He married Pauline Smith on Dec. 20, 1939, in Noblesville. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ross of Fort Wayne and Norman of Brunswick, Maine; one sister, Mabel Bermes of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Pastor Mike Wolford of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Angola officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Minnie Hollis

GARRETT — Minnie A. Hollis, 92, died Saturday at 11:19 a.m. in her home at 606 W. King St., Garrett. She had lived in Garrett for 65 years and was a homemaker.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and the Daughters of Isabella.

She was born Nov. 7, 1901, in Waterloo to Frank and Louise (Pfferkorn) Schlosser. Both are deceased.

On Sept. 25, 1928, she married Aloysius S. Hollis in Waterloo. He died in 1969.

She is survived by two sisters, Helen Frick of Garrett and Kathryn Dunn of Waterloo; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett. Father Gary Sigler officiated. A rosary service was conducted Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or school.

Ruth Ann Pearson

ASHLEY — Ruth Ann Pearson, 55, of Ashley, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 12:09 a.m. today.

She was born in Waterloo on April 25, 1938, to Cecil and Lois (Johnson) Shipe. She married John Pearson in Ashley on Oct. 26, 1969. He survives.

Mrs. Pearson, a lifetime Ashley resident, had been employed by Tri-State University in the administration office for the past 12 years. She was a 35-year member and past matron of Ashley Order of Eastern Star No. 229.

Surviving with her husband are a son, Scott Pearson of Ashley; three stepsons, John Pearson of Ashley, Joe Pearson of Fremont, and Jim Pearson of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Karen Kuhn of Pleasant Lake; a brother, Donald Shipe of Ashley; 17 stepgrandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Dean Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home where OES memorial services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m.

Charles Stoeckley

AVILLA — Charles E. Stoeckley, 93, of Avilla, died Sunday at 5:40 p.m. in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

He was born in Avilla on Aug. 8, 1900, to Francis and Emma (Meyer) Stoeckley.

Mr. Stoeckley was a self-employed plumber and cabinet maker and he had also worked in maintenance at the old Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, Knights of Columbus in Garrett, and was a charter member of Avilla Lions Club. He was named Avilla's Citizen of the Year by the Avilla Chamber of Commerce in 1991.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, with the Rev. James Seculoff officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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James Barger

ANGOLA — James L. Barger, 82, died Friday, Jan. 28, at 8:22 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

Mr. Barger moved to Angola in 1962 from Fort Wayne. He retired in 1976 as a sales representative for the Butler Co.

He was a member of the American Federation of Musicians, Fort Wayne Local 58, where he was a past president of 12 years. He had played for many years with the Kaye Kayser Orchestra, and the Carleton Cook Jr. Orchestra. He was a member of the Herman Binkley Band in the Fort Wayne area for many years. He was also a member of the First Congregational Church of Angola.

He was born March 26, 1911, in Randolph County, to Jesse and Nellie (Garrett) Barger. On Aug. 27, 1934, he married Lorene (Golden) Barger. She preceded him in death Feb. 7, 1987.

He is survived by three sons, David of Chicago, and Michael and Barton J. of Indianapolis; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church of Angola at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26. The Rev. David Bowman will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to Cameron Home, Health, and Hospice.

Roy Hensley

SPENCERVILLE — Roy A. Hensley, 75, formerly of Spencerville, died Friday, Jan. 28, at 9:50 a.m. in Aiken, S.C.

Mr. Hensley was retired from a career in appliance service and repair. He had been residing in South Carolina since September of 1993. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was born Feb. 7, 1918, in Alexandria. His father was David Hensley. His mother was Ida Agnes (Mahoney) Hensley Williams.

He married Lulu Bell Fett on Aug. 14, 1937, in Spencerville. She died Jan. 26, 1987.

Surviving are three sons, Michael of Fort Wayne, Robert of Phoenix, Ariz., and David of Utah; one daughter, Susie Ayers of New Castle; one sister, Wilma Crothers of Hastings, Mich.; 23 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be made to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Lola Munger

NEVADA MILLS — Lola Munger, 101, died Saturday at 2:15 p.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

Mrs. Munger, a homemaker, was a member of Nevada Mills United Methodist Church and Mill Ponders' Garden Club.

She was born Aug. 6, 1892, in LaGrange County to Luther and Myrtle Maude (Gannon) Casebeer.

She is survived by three daughters, Winifred Bassett and Iris Thomas, both of Angola, and Mrs. Frank Maxine Pardon of Vienna, Va.; two sons, Wendell "Pat" Munger and Lynn "Doc" Munger, both of Fremont; 21 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and 26 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe, who died in 1965, and a daughter, Rosena.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Nevada Mills United Methodist Church. The Rev. Carl Lott will officiate.

Burial will be at Jamestown Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to Nevada Mills United Methodist Church and the Steuben County Humane Society.

Deaths/Funerals

Glen F. Bell

Glen F. Bell, 74, of 220 Columbia St., Fort Wayne, died late Monday afternoon at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bell was born Feb. 2, 1919, at Milford Township in Defiance, Ohio, to David and Emma (Worthington) Bell.

He retired from Crane-Edmund in Butler in 1970 after 10 years of service. A veteran of World War II, Bell was a member of the Disabled American Veterans in Defiance, the Hicksville, Ohio, posts of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, and the National Rifle Association in Hicksville.

He married Judy Sabo on Jan. 5, 1946, in Defiance, Ohio, and she survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Valarie Shull of Hicksville; a son, Michael of Hicksville; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Esther Husted and Mrs. Rosa Reinhart, both of Hicksville.

Seven brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 7 tonight and after 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with Lloyd Turnbull officiating.

Burial will be in the Six Corners Cemetery in Hicksville with graveside military services conducted by the Hicksville V.F.W. and American Legion.

Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Phil Metzger

FORT WAYNE — Phil O. Metzger, 77, died at 10 p.m. Sunday in the Life Care Cente of Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for 16 days. He had been in failing health for four years.

He was born in Churubusco on May 29, 1916, to Ralph and Urana Harris Metzger. When he was a young boy, his family moved to Michigan, where he graduated from the Walen High School.

On July 14, 1938, he married Ellen R. Goodrich and they made their first home on a farm near Ligonier. In 1943 they moved to Columbia City and on Dec. 9, 1993, they moved to Fort Wayne.

Mr. Metzger retired in 1982 as a painter at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, with 16 1/2 years service.

He was a member of the Sparta United Church of Christ at Kimmell and the Parkview Ambassadors and was a board member of the Tri-State Yokefellow House.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen; two sons, Gary D. Metzger and Kim Metzger, both of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Sandra (Mrs. Richard) Baade and Darlene (Mrs. Lester) Bender, both of Lake James, and Shirley (Mrs. Roger) Helle of Colfax, Iowa; eight grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; a brother, Robert Metzger of Wyoming, Mich.; a stepbrother, Wayne Hapner of Okeechobee, Fla.; and a sister, Beatrice (Mrs. Max) Wilson, of Kissimmee, Fla.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Richard Baade, and a brother, Paul.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with Pastor Kim Johannessohn officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sparta United Church of Christ, the Washington House or the Tri-State Yokefellow House.

Joseph S. Cady

FORT WAYNE — Joseph S. Cady, 40, of Fort Wayne, died Friday at 6:15 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born April 26, 1953, to George Cady and Aretta Malott. He was employed as a welder for P.W.C. Fabrications for the past two years and was a welder for Nucor with five years of service.

He was a member of the Queen of Angels Catholic Church and the American Turners Club.

Surviving are his wife, Debra, whom he married on Oct. 13, 1984, in Fort Wayne; a daughter, Heather, at home; a son, Corey, at home; three brothers, William of Fremont, Eugene of Warren, and John of Fort Wayne; and six sisters, Aldica Wilson of Ossian, Helen Heitger, Mary Wolf and Vickie Miller, all of Fort Wayne, Janet Raeke of Fremont, and Joan Windsor of Oologah, Okla.

Funeral services were conducted today at 1 p.m. in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Roy

LIGONIER — Ruth J. Roy, 75, of Ligonier and formerly of Topeka, died Saturday at 6:40 a.m. in Kenney Health Care Center, Ligonier.

She was born Oct. 9, 1918, in Topeka to Fred and Dessie (Fought) Roy.

Miss Roy, a lifetime Topeka resident, worked in the office of Dr. Kenneth Lehman and was a member of Topeka Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Jane Sponseller of Angola, Rosemary Mathew of Ligonier, and Virginia Ulmer of De Leon Springs, Fla.

One sister and four brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral service were at 11 a.m. today in Topeka Baptist Church, Topeka, with the Rev. Harold North officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery, Ligonier.

Preferred memorials are to Topeka Baptist Church.

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Archie Limpert

GARRETT — Archie Limpert, 92, a long-time Garrett resident and businessman, died Monday at 7:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He owned Limpert Auto Service in Hicksville, Ohio, from 1930 to 1945, selling Hudson and Terraplane cars.

During World War II, he worked as a tool-and-die maker. He moved to Garrett and started Limpert Jewelry, operating the business from 1945 until 1992. He was a former city golf champion, and was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

He was born July 24, 1901, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Fred Limpert and Janetta Ames. They preceded him in death.

He married Emma Marie Fox on April 16, 1925, in Hicksville. She preceded him in death on Jan. 29, 1989.

Survivors include one son, Max Limpert of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Janet Van Deusen of Garrett, and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lee Limpert and Frank Limpert, and one sister, Floreance Haddix.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. will officiate. Burial will take place Thursday in the Forest Home Cemetery in Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Horace Clarke

SOUTH BEND — Horace B. Clarke, 78, died Monday morning in St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend.

He retired in 1982 from the St. Joseph County Abstract Co., which he helped to co-found, and was active with the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church and the Scottish Rite Choirs in South Bend. He was an honorary 33rd degree Mason.

Mr. Clarke was born in Auburn and graduated from Auburn's McIntosh High School in 1932. He also graduated from the Indiana University law school.

His parents, the late Dr. Charles and Helen (Bauer) Clarke, both were from Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Sherry Lee of Schererville; a son, Charles S. of Ventura, Calif.; and two brothers, Dr. Calvin B. Clarke of Fort Wayne and Robertson B. Clarke of San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sunnyside Church, South Bend. Calling will be Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. in Kaniewski and Sons Funeral Home, South Bend.

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FORT WAYNE — **Fern Deane Smith**, 80, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church, Logansport.

LIGONIER — **Nina P. Yoder**, 97, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

KENDALLVILLE — **James Cook Hutton**, 79, died Sunday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Black**, 50, died Saturday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert R. Campbell Sr.**, 89, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty D. Crawford**, 57, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Kokomo.

FORT WAYNE — **Diana K. Ewing**, 53, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Holly L. Faulkner**, 38, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, and an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry P. Lorenz**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 2416 Lower Huntington Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Phil O. Metzger**, 77, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James Miller**, 66, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in North Leo Mennonite Church, Indiana 1, Leo. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and after 9 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Yairion David Xavier Moore**, 4 days old, died Monday. Graveside services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Highland Park Cemetery, 2401 E. Wallen Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy E. Pflueger**, 73, died Sunday. Services at 10:330 a.m. Wednesday in Emmanus Lutheran Church, 2320 Broadway. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **J.D. Scott**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Rev., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Victor O. Smock**, 69, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilda F. Thompson**, 79, died Monday. Services at noon Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Henry Schrader**, 86, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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Herbert Cass

MISHAWAKA — Herbert A. Cass, 85, of Mishawaka, died Tuesday afternoon in St. Joseph Medical Center in South Bend.

He was born April 3, 1908 in Ligonier to John and Belva (Embenour) Cass. He married Donnabell T. Taylor Oct. 30, 1932 in Ligonier. She preceded him in death Dec. 30, 1993.

Mr. Cass was retired after 38 years from Eckrich Meat Co. He had lived in Mishawaka the past 30 years, coming from Jackson, Mich. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, Knights of Columbus 553 and Elks Club in Ligonier.

Surviving are a son, Robert Cass of South Bend; three brothers, Maurice Cass of Wolcottville, Leeland Cass of Indianapolis, and Donald Cass of Angola; five grandchildren, Robyn Cass, Michael Cass and Brian Cass, all of South Bend, and Timothy Cass and James Cass, both of Yardley, Pa; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Basilica of the Sacred Heart-Notre Dame, Basilica Center in South Bend.

He was born April 3, 1908 in Ligonier to John and Belva (Embenour) Cass. He married Donnabell T. Taylor Oct. 30, 1932 in Ligonier. She preceded him in death Dec. 30, 1993.

Mr. Cass was retired after 38 years from Eckrich Meat Co. He had lived in Mishawaka the past 30 years, coming from Jackson, Mich. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, Knights of Columbus 553 and Elks Club in Ligonier.

Surviving are a son, Robert Cass of South Bend; three brothers, Maurice Cass of Wolcottville, Leeland Cass of Indianapolis, and Donald Cass of Angola; five grandchildren, Robyn Cass, Michael Cass and Brian Cass, all of South Bend, and Timothy Cass and James Cass, both of Yardley, Pa; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Basilica of the Sacred Heart-Notre Dame, Basilica of the Sacred Heart-Parish with the Rev. Mark Ghvselinck, CSC, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday in Hickey Funeral Homes, Cleveland Road Chapel, 17131 Cleveland Road, South Bend, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Edna Terry

STROH — Edna Dean Terry, 67, of Stroh, died at 3:10 p.m. Monday in her residence. She had been ill since October 1993.

She was born in Bolyn, Ky. on Dec. 31, 1926 to Lee and Lonzo (Sparkman) Wicker. Her mother, Lonzo Terry survives in Wolcottville. On March 21, 1946 in Vest, Ky. she married Hershel Terry. He also survives.

Mrs. Terry moved from Kentucky to Stroh in 1950. She was a homemaker and in 1977 retired from Starcraft Marina in Goshen. She was a member of Stroh United Baptist Church.

Surviving with her husband and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Marion (Diane) Shrock of Goshen; a son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Sharon Terry of Stroh; five sisters, Olive Burton and Liz Halbert, both of Stroh, Essie Messer and Martha Jo Slone, both of Wolcottville, and Zella Conley of LaGrange; four brothers, Olie Terry and Tom Terry, both of Wolcottville, Tramel Terry of Stroh, and Aster Terry of Fayetteville, N.C.; six grandchildren, Alan Terry and Keith Wallace of Stroh, Kevin Wallace of Wolcottville, Teresa Schrock and Angie Sawyer, both of Wolcottville, and Kristie Swann of Mississippi; and six great-grandchildren.

A son, Johnnie D. Terry, preceded her in death in January 1991.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Willie Collins, the Rev. Bill Sawyer and the Rev. Glenn Patrick officiating. Burial will be in Brushy Prairie Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Kathie Chastain

BUTLER — Kathie A. Chastain, 34, of County Road 79, Butler, died Monday afternoon in a head-on automobile accident near Butler.

She was employed at Handy & Harman in Kendallville and was a member of the Butler Nazarene Church.

She was born Dec. 7, 1959, in Auburn. Her parents are Jacob D. "Jake" Blevins of Auburn and Karen (Russell) Chapman of Bowling Green, Ohio.

On May 16, 1986, she married Keith E. Chastain in Auburn and he survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Natosha R., at home; two sisters, Amy Blevins of Auburn and Lana Ott of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, Steve Blevins of Garrett; and a grandmother, Marge Blevins of Auburn.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Paul Patton, pastor of the Butler Nazarene Church, officiating.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at a later date.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine Anderson**, 71, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Oak Ridge Temple Church of God in Christ, Evans Street. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **William LeRoy Fett**, 57, died Monday. Graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Adrian Israel Martinez**, 6 months old, died Saturday. Memorial services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis J. Sains**, 56, died Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Frain Mortuary, Winamac with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Miller**, 86, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Chester L. St. John**, 85, died Monday at home. Services and burial will be Thursday in Placerville, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Ida M. Steimle**, 95, died Tuesday. Services at 10:15 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and 10:30 a.m. in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **David Robert Stephens**, 75, died Jan. 26 in Hixson, Tenn. Services were held in Chattanooga, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph E. Vergara**, 49, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Deaths/Funerals

Marian Bassett

HUDSON — Marian Bassett, 69, of Hudson, died Tuesday afternoon in Valdosta, Ga., while traveling from Hudson to Florida.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Harold Robinson

HAMILTON — Harold H. Robinson, 76, of West Bellefontaine Road, Hamilton, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

He was a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club, and was a charter member of the FOP Association Member's Club, Fort Wayne. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

In 1981 he retired from International Harvester, Fort Wayne with 20 years of service. Prior to that, he worked for 26 years at the Bowser Pump Co., Fort Wayne.

He was born Dec. 11, 1917, in Essex County, Ontario, Canada, to Jesse and Grace (Hall) Robinson. Both parents are deceased.

He is survived by his wife, Bernie, whom he married Nov. 16, 1946, in Fort Wayne; a stepson, Larry Leonard of South Gate, Calif.; a sister, Bea Rice of Mishawaka; two stepgranddaughters; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Neal Butcher, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, officiating.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Travis Bard

Travis Lee Bard, age 14 weeks, died Monday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his parents, Mark Bard and Laura Frye of Auburn; two sisters, Jacqueline and Brittney Frye, at home; maternal grandparents Charles and Shirley Blevins of Auburn; and paternal grandparents Earl and Shirley Mutzfeld of Butler.

Private graveside services will be conducted Friday. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Alice M. (Frost) LeRoque**, 77, of LaGrange, a partner in Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange since 1970, died at 11:47 a.m. Tuesday in her residence. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in LaGrange. Calling Friday 2-8 p.m. in Carney-Frost Funeral Home.

WAWAKA — **Loyal C. Frick**, 75, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wendell "Blackie" Black**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Grabill Evangelical Mennonite Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur C. Bobay**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerome H. Greengard**, 85, died Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd W. Ketron**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Mary Niemeyer**, 75, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ottoville, Ohio. Calling today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd Potts**, 86, died Tuesday. Services will be in Senecaville, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Otto H. Reichwage**, 74, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Emmaus Lutheran Church, 2320 Broadway. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen C. Schneider**, 78, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 12305 Arcola Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith L. Varner**, 83, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Walter**, 60, died Tuesday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Norma Parr

ASHLEY — Norma Parr, 77, of Ashley, died today at 5:30 a.m. in her residence.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville.

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Mary Bruce

LARGO, Fla. — Mary T. Bruce, 80, formerly of DeKalb County, died Wednesday at her home.

Mrs. Bruce was born May 28, 1913, in Garrett to Arthur E. and Ora E. (McBride) Treesh. She lived on Jackson Street in Auburn most of her life and moved to Florida one year ago.

Mrs. Bruce worked in the business office at Warner Gear and was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church. She was a former member of the DeKalb County Election Board and a former Republican precinct committeewoman. Mrs. Bruce also was a past president of the Republican Women's Association.

She married Ralph W. Bruce on April 23, 1936, in Indianapolis. He preceded her in death in 1989. A brother, Jack, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bruce is survived by one son, Jon W. Bruce, of Nashville, Tenn.; two daughters, Jan Lee Moos and Jill A. Beeson, both of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Cook of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Harry Rowe

AVILLA — Harry F. "Dutch" Rowe, 83, of Avilla, died today at 9:05 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

He was born in Garrett on Jan. 31, 1911, to Cornelius and Lillian Rowe. In 1935 in Garrett, he married Berniece Herron, who survives.

Mr. Rowe retired from Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne. He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran and a member of United Brethren in Christ Church in Garrett, and a life member of the VFW Post in Garrett and Avilla American Legion Post 240.

His only survivor is his wife.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Daryl Climahaja officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, where military graveside rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 240, Avilla.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the United Brethren in Christ Church in Garrett.

Norma Parr

ASHLEY — Norma Virginia Parr, 77, of north of Ashley, died at 5 a.m. Thursday in his residence. She had been seriously ill the past 18 months.

She was born in South Milford on May 30, 1916 to Fred and Leona (Hall) Lower. On March 21, 1942 in Kendallville she married Dale S. Parr, who survives.

Mrs. Parr moved from a farm near Salem Center to Ashley 22 years ago. She retired in 1981 from Cooper Industrial in Auburn, after 10 years. She was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Pat) Dimmitt of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Walter (Nancy) Krohn of Angola; a brother, Donald Lower of Toledo, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Kurt Krohn of Angola, Jennifer Dimmitt and Jalyn Dimmitt, both of Houston.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hudson United Methodist Church, Hudson, with the Rev. Tom Watt officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Lyle L. Ball**, 50, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Kimmell United Methodist Church, Kimmell, with calling from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Colleen Dougherty**, 50, died Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St. Calling after 2 p.m. Saturday in Adams Lounge in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald George Floridis**, 60, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in St. George's Episcopal Church, Dayton. Calling 1-4 Sunday in Routsong Funeral Home, Dayton.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter S. Gerber**, 86, died Thursday. Services at noon Saturday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth Kermit Irving**, 84, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Garden View Funeral Home, Muncie, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James S. McFadden**, 82, died Wednesday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose E. Magner**, 69, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Anthony James Michaelis**, 27, died Jan. 23. Memorial services were held Jan. 26 in Ormond Beach, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena V. Stauffer**, 82, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 4 p.m. Monday in Leo Memorial Cemetery. Calling 2-3 p.m. Monday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

FORT WAYNE — **Flora B. Werner**, 81, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 9-11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel.

Deaths/Funerals

Basil Roberts

KENDALLVILLE — Basil A. Roberts, 78, died at 10:40 a.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Roberts was born July 15, 1915, in Big Creek to Harrison and Elva Roberts. On July 16, 1941, he married June Likes in Albion. She survives.

Mr. Roberts was a resident of Kendallville since 1939, coming from Mitchell. He was a farmer and worked as a school bus driver for 29 years, driving for Wayne Township and East Noble school corporations.

Mr. Roberts was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving with his wife was two daughter, Ruth Ann Smith of Kendallville and Moletta Mason of Corunna; two sons, Carson Roberts and Kevin Roberts, both of Kendallville; two half-sisters Elouise Thorton of North Madison and Evangelene Palmer of Lexington; one half-brother, Estal Vernon of Hanover; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Stan Kessler officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, Corunna. Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church building fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Hiram Fugate**, 65, died Thursday at home. Services are pending Monday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 6-8 today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Garl Hissong

AUBURN — Garl B. Hissong, 82, died at 2:36 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hissong was born June 11, 1911, in Corunna to John H. and Ona (Luttman) Hissong. He married Hazel Childs on Jan. 6, 1932, in Auburn. She survives.

A resident of Corunna until October when he moved to Auburn, Mr. Hissong worked at Kendallville Foundry for 35 years as a core maker, retiring in 1974. He also worked on the NYC Railroad for 10 years and Flint and Walling for 10 years.

Mr. Hissong was a lifetime member of the Garrett Elks, a member of the Garrett Eagles and the VFW in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Betty Hissong of Rome City, Steven and Marty Hissong of Auburn and Robert and Lois Hissong of Corunna; a daughter, Mrs. Claude (Phyllis) Payton of Auburn; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Zelma Steffee and Lorene Stabe.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. James M. Welch officiating. An Elks memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow services at Fairfield Cemetery in Corunna. Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Alliance Church.

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Wanda Seaman

FORT WAYNE — Wanda L. Seaman died Saturday morning in a Fort Wayne nursing home. She was a homemaker.

She was born in Fort Wayne and graduated from South Side High School.

Surviving are her husband, Norman of Marion, Ind.; a son, Norman of Colorado; and three daughters, Kimberley Seaman of Tampa, Fla., and Tracy and Michelle Seaman, both of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mardell Keyser of Fort Wayne.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with inurnment in Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorial contributions may be given to Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

Vitalis Tempel

FORT WAYNE — Vitalis L. Tempel, 74, of Fort Wayne, died Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Tempel was a lifetime Leo resident and retired in 1982 as a plumber with Local 166. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

His wife, Alice E., preceded him in death in 1983.

Surviving are three sons, Gary L. Tempel of Waterloo, John J. Tempel of Jacksonville, Fla., and William B. Carper of Three Rivers, Wis.; a sister, Loretta De Nofia of Wildwood, N.J.; a brother, Linus Tempel of Rome City; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at 1 p.m. in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Military memorial services were held in the chapel before burial.

Preferred memorials are to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church building fund.

D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

Lillian Worm

FREMONT — Lillian A. Worm, 86, died Sunday at 1:28 a.m., in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

Mrs. Worm, a homemaker, was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Clear Lake, and American Turners, Detroit, Mich.

She was born Dec. 31, 1907, in Detroit to Alfred and Augusta (Nichols) Pelletier.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Patricia Chebowski of Fremont; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick, in 1984.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. A prayer vigil will be held at the funeral home tonight at 7:30.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Paul Catholic Church, Clear Lake. Father Philip Schneider will officiate.

Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Steuben County American Cancer Society.

George Irwin

FORT WAYNE — George W. Irwin died Saturday morning in Fremont.

He had worked at Hefner Chevrolet until his retirement in 1955. He was stationed at Baer Field with the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Jean; a son, Dr. James R. Irwin, D.V.M., of Ballwin, Mo.; a daughter, Jayne Bell of St. Charles, Mo.; one sister, four brothers, and five grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Veterans Garden of Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Clear Lake Lutheran Church.

Frances Freeze

GARRETT — Frances C. Freeze, 71, died Saturday at 6:59 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A homemaker, she was a Garrett resident for 47 years and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Mrs. Freeze was born July 25, 1922, in Natrona, Pa., to the late Charles and Frances Nowacki.

She married Harry H. "Hud" Freeze on Jan. 15, 1944, in Whiting, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Hud of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Jacqualine Freeze of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Violet Jurecki of Calumet City, Ill., and Janet Ike of Downer's Grove, Ill.

One brother, Walter Nowacki, preceded her in death.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

John Pleveich

ASHLEY — John E. Pleveich, 63, died Sunday at 11:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He retired in 1990 as a tool and die maker for Mossberg Hubbard Co. in Garrett. He had lived in Ashley for the past year, at Pleasant Lake for 10 years, and formerly in the Korean conflict and was a member of American Legion Post 97, Auburn, and the Garrett post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Pleveich was born April 2, 1930, in Uniontown, Pa., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pleveich.

Surviving him are one son, John E. Jr., a student at Indiana University, Bloomington; two daughters, Cheryl A. Felger of Fort Wayne and Mona R. Winn of Auburn; one brother, Frank of Aurora, Ohio; four sisters, Helen D'Amico of Allison Park, Pa., Agnes Trainor of Uniontown, Anne Benoit of Pennsylvania and Mildred of New Jersey.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Private family services will be Wednesday, with the Rev. Alice L. Hupp, pastor of First Christian Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

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Stephen Szeman

Stephen A. Szeman, 80, died Sunday at 9:35 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He was a retired self-employed farmer and carpenter, and was a lifetime DeKalb County resident. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Mr. Szeman was born March 22, 1913, in DeKalb County to the late Andrew and Mary (Juhasz) Szeman.

Surviving him are three sisters, Rosalie I. Seaman of Auburn, Barbara V. Denniston of Toledo, Ohio, and Victoria M. Franklin of Lennon, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Andrew, Joseph and Paul, and by two sisters, Margaret Denniston and Helen Rainier.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will be said Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. Father Ray Balzer will officiate, with burial in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Masses at the church.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Eugene T. Ott**, 71, died Friday. Services were today in Churubusco.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Olin K. Kessie**, 37, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

LAGRANGE — **Harold A. Swihart**, 68, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hiram Fugate**, 65, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank O. Hackett**, 34, died Thursday. Service were today in Fort Wayne.

FOR WAYNE — **Joe Hickey**, 70, died Thursday. Services were today in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Anne Lewis**, 101, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack Randall Mattix**, 64, died Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph W. Parrot Jr.**, 73, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John Schmitz**, 85, died Friday. Services were Sunday in Chicago.

FORT WAYNE — **Dean B. Thompson**, 79, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Ellen Nold Warfel**, 60, died Thursday at home. Service were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gregg K. Whitaker**, 84, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert R. Wiebke**, 75, died Friday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dwight F. Anderson**, 68, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer M. Baker**, 83, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil F. Crist**, 70, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl E. Dinkel**, 75, died Friday. Private services were held today in Fort Myers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas R. Gandolfo**, 65, died Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10700 Aboite Center Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna M. Jones**, 93, died Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Olen I. Lehman**, 76, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Graveside services at12:30 p.m. in Independence, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin L. Mueller**, 94, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Service at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey 8 Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 1 p.m. until services on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul E. Ruhl**, 64, died Thursday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Winifred V. Brubaker**, 70, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Parson Mortuary's Adams Street Chapel, Muncie. Calling 5-7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert H. Hayes**, 65, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-7 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise M. Kring**, 96, died Friday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 p.m. in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Phillip Laster**, 48, died Friday. Service at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry Rocha**, 28, died Sunday. Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Earl Clifton "Skip" Coverstone Jr.**, 62, died Friday at home. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Feb. 13 in Marantha Assembly of God, Columbia City, with calling there 3-8 p.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

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Carroll Poffenberger

FORT WAYNE — Carroll L. Poffenberger, 59, died at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday at 10:30 p.m.

She was a homemaker who lived in Fort Wayne most of her life.

She was born in Auburn on Nov. 2, 1934. Her parents were Safara Boger and Wilma Burns Kerlin.

She is survived by her husband, Donald E. Poffenberger; two sons, Kim of Albion and Richard of Fort Wayne; her mother, Wilma Kerlin of Auburn; one brother, Timothy Kerlin of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Preferred memorial donations are to WFWA-TV or Parkview Memorial Hospital Social Services.

There will be no calling.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Viola Cowan

FORT WAYNE — Viola E. Cowan, 79, died at 9:05 p.m. Sunday in Southview Nursing Home, Kendallville.

She was born in Fort Wayne on Oct. 17, 1914 to Harry and Mabel (Schlup) Taylor. She married Thomas D. Cowan Nov. 1, 1934 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Mrs. Cowan had lived 40 years in the Hudson community. She was a member of Waterloo Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are four brothers, Ronald N. Taylor and James Taylor, both of Fort Wayne, Russell Taylor of Lake-of-the-Woods and Eugene Taylor of New Haven; and a sister, Mary Jane Haller of Lake-of-the-Woods.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Wayne E. Rutz officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Allen County Cancer Society.

Jacob Brandenberger

BRONSON, Mich. — Jacob E. Brandenberger, 59, of Bronson, Mich., died Friday in Sturgis Hospital in Sturgis, Mich.

He was born in New Haven and was a carpenter and member of the Old Order Amish Community.

Surviving are his wife, Malinda; his mother, Salome Brandenberger of New Haven; five daughters, Susan Bontrager of Bronson, Mich., May Yoder of Shipshewana, Esther Yoder of Centreville, Mich., Joanne Brandenberger and Martha Brandenberger, both at home; three sons, Jacob Brandenberger Jr. of Bronson, Joseph Brandenberger of Kendallville, and James Brandenberger, at home; nine sisters, Effie Mae Steury of Camden, Mich., Lovina Hilty, Melinda Longacher and Barbara Steury, all of Grabill, Elizabeth Girad and Maryann Zehr, both of New Haven, Esther Stoll of Finger, Tenn., Leah Stauffer of Sturgis, and Marie Wickey of Norfolk, Va. and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were today in the family residence with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bronson.

Jack Gallapo

FREMONT — Jack Gallapo, 78, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gallapo, a retired Weatherhead employee, was a member of the Orland post of the American Legion. He was born Dec. 4, 1915, in Allen County, to Frank and Catherine (Moyer) Gallapo.

He is survived by his brother, Daniel Minster of Fremont; and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Ethel Williams of Edon, Ohio, and Hazel Graves of Angola.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

There are no calling hours. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are being made by Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

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Eula Carroll

Eula Carroll, 91, died Monday at 7:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was an Auburn homemaker.

She was born Jan. 21, 1903, in Garrett to the late Emery and Iva (DeWitt) Treesh.

Surviving her are one son, Francis W. "Junior" Carroll of Waterloo; two daughters, Betty Mullett of Denver, and Roselyn Brock of Butler; two brothers, Loyton Treesh of Auburn and Dale Treesh of Corunna; one sister, LaVone Market of Hamilton; 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

One sister, Bernida Carter, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Al Black, pastor of County Line Church of God, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, rural Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Children First Center, Auburn.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor A. Richter**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

CROMWELL — **Ronald S. Hymka**, 56, died Monday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in McClintic Cemetery. No calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Hilda Irene Leitch**, 85, died Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Fannie Collins**, 69, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Stroh United Baptist Church, Stroh. Calling all day and evening today in the church.

MENTONE — **Kenneth E. Boggs**, 62, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in King Memorial Home, Mentone, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

TOPEKA — **Edward Sheley**, 81, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Topeka Baptist Church, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Wednesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Louis C. Baughman Jr.**, 47, died Saturday. Services were 10 a.m. today in Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette.

FORT WAYNE — **Sandra L. Birkmeier**, 53, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 Barr St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 64243 Winchester Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Fannie B. Collins Cooper**, 84, died Sunday at home. Services Friday in Glendora, Miss.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Deahl**, 82, died Sunday. Services at noon Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4412 Fairfield Ave., with calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth A. Grueb**, 37, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeffrey E. Grueb**, 35, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vivian C. Kleeberg**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Katherine Humcke**, 72, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Stuart Jason Langford**, 23, died Thursday. Memorial services at 7:30 p.m. today in Covenant Presbyterian Church, Upper Arlington, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor A. Richter**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Barbara K. England**, 49, died Sunday at home. Private memorial services. No calling.

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Jeffrey Grueb

WATERLOO — Jeffrey E. Grueb, 35, died Sunday at his rural Waterloo home from gunshot wounds.

He was employed as a supervisor for Newnam Foundry in Kendallville and was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion.

Mr. Grueb was born March 27, 1958, in Fort Wayne to Ronald E. Grueb and Joanne Brown. His father survives in Auburn and his mother survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are a stepson, Aaron; two sisters, Dianne Poffenbarger of Fort Wayne and Laura Laubacher of Canton, Ohio; grandparents Robert Grueb and Virginia Brown, both of Fort Wayne; and a stepgrandmother, Viola Brown of Fort Wayne.

Services were conducted this morning at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Frank E. Kronewitter officiated. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Elizabeth Grueb

WATERLOO — Elizabeth A. Grueb, 37, died Sunday at her rural Waterloo home from a gunshot wound.

She was born Dec. 14, 1956, in Fort Wayne to Floyd Brown and Maxine Harrison.

She is survived by a son, Aaron; her mother, Maxine Wright of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Julie Lewis of New Haven and Sena Brown of Denver; and a brother, Dennis Harrison of Cincinnati.

Services were conducted this morning at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Frank E. Kronewitter officiated. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Ida Irene Musser

WATERLOO — Ida Irene Musser, 76, died Tuesday at 4:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Musser was a Waterloo resident. She retired in 1982 as a machine operator for Universal Tool & Stamping Co. with 29 years of service. She was a member of Calvary Chapel in Waterloo.

She was born July 23, 1920, in Steuben County to the late Roy and Mae (Greeno) Nelson.

She married Ray Musser on July 23, 1937, in Angola, and he died Dec. 1, 1979.

Surviving are one son, Don of Waterloo; four daughters, Ened Pankop, Della Huffman and Connie Musser, all of Waterloo, and Bonnie Ewers of Riverside, Calif.; one brother, Dale Mortorff of Winterhaven, Fla.; one sister, Lucille Allen Mills of Auburn; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Roy Jr., two brothers, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, will officiate, with burial in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

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Kathy Bailey

AUBURN — Kathy L. Bailey, 40, died Wednesday at 3:55 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

A homemaker, she was an Auburn resident and member of the Eagles Lodge and American Legion Auxiliary, both in Garrett.

Ms. Bailey was born Dec. 26, 1953, in Winston County, Ala.

Surviving her are her mother and stepfather, Lou and Harold Moore of Auburn; her father and stepmother, James and Billie White of Ala.; one brother, Terry White of Greencastle; two sisters, Pam Dennison and Gail Nodine, both of Garrett; and her grandmother, Iris Reeves of Phil Campbell, Ala.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, will officiate. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Pedro Flores

PLYMOUTH — Pedro S. "Pete" Flores, 71, died Monday in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a Plymouth resident most of his life. He worked for Kralie Brothers processing plant in Mentone for 20 years.

Mr. Flores was born Jan. 18, 1923, in Caguas, Puerto Rico, to the late Eustaguio Sosasosa and Petrona F. (Ortiz) Flores.

He married Francis Sustaita on April 26, 1958, in Plymouth. She survives, and is a resident of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral home, Auburn. A rosary service will begin Thursday at 5 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Ray Balzer of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Calvin Zeedyk

CHURUBUSCO — Calvin P. Zeedyk, 65, of Churubusco, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Auburn Aug. 5, 1928, to Neil and Ava Jean (Kincaid) Zeedyk. On July 22, 1950, in Churubusco, he married Betty Diffendarfer. She survives.

Mr. Zeedyk had lived in Kendallville prior to moving to Churubusco in 1953. He retired in 1990 as a semi truck driver for Lind-Lease Fort Meyers Inc. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and member of the Churubusco Masonic Lodge, Churubusco American Legion Post 157, Whitley County F.O.P. 131 and Churubusco Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Rita Harpel of Waynesville, Mo.; two sons, Rick Zeedyk of San Antonio, Texas, and Randy Zeedyk of Fort Wayne; a brother, Donald Zeedyk of Kendallville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Vaughn Powell officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home where Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to Churubusco Masonic Lodge

Robert Lester

FORT WAYNE — Robert C. Lester, 73, died Monday.

He was born in Fort Wayne on May 13, 1920, to Carl and Gail (Freeburn) Lester. He married Donna Voges on Nov. 23, 1951, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Lester retired in 1983 as an insurance agent for Prudential Life Insurance Co. He was a World War II air ace and a veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Lynn Newman of Kendallville; a son, Michael Lester of Fort Wayne; a sister, Bonnie Lombard of Angola; a half-sister, Olive Grant of Detroit.; a half-brother, Harold Reasoner of Detroit; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Norm A. Conklin officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Ethel Leins

AUBURN — Ethel M. Leins, 89, died Wednesday at 9 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived on State Road 8 West, Auburn. She was a retired teacher and a member of Zion 16 Lutheran Church, rural Corunna.

Mrs. Leins was born Dec. 29, 1904, in Spencerville to the late Edward and Eva (Hollabaugh) Pflaumer.

She married Joseph L. Leins on Feb. 25, 1928, in Goshen, and he died Nov. 29, 1984.

Surviving are one son, Ballard of Largo, Fla.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling after noon. The Rev. Jeremy Russell, pastor of Zion 16 Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to Zion 16 Lutheran Church.

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Elaine Wyatt

ANGOLA — Elaine V. Wyatt, 74, died Wednesday about 10 a.m. in her home in Angola.

Mrs. Wyatt retired in 1982 from DeVilbiss Ransburg Industrial Coating Equipment, Angola. She was a member of the Angola Women of the Moose.

She was born April 8, 1919, in Williams County, Ohio, to Albert and Eva (Luke) Sharp. On July 16, 1936, she married Claren Wyatt.

She is survived by two sons; Ed of Angola and Keith of Quincy, Mich.; two daughters, Phyllis Brodhead of Leesburg, Fla., and Tammy Brown of Angola; one sister, Wilma Gayer of Edon, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claren, in 1968; one son, Larry, in 1941; and two brothers, LaVere and Pete Sharp.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery.

John Caple

SYRACUSE — John A. Caple, 66, of Syracuse, died Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Goshen Airport from injuries sustained in an airplane crash.

He was born Oct. 10, 1927, in Auburn to Charles and Grace (Fitch) Caple. On Aug. 25, 1951, he married Barbara Horn. She preceded him in death in death in 1992.

Mr. Caple moved to Syracuse in 1962 from Garrett. He was owner of Cargo Master Truck in Goshen and a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Cromwell Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne and Mizpah Shrine. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Neal (Joni) Colvin of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Steven (Bernadette) Lawson of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Bill (LeAnn) Holcomb of Syracuse; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Syracuse, with the Rev. George L. Lohman officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

Hayes McClish

KENDALLVILLE — Hayes "Lee" McClish, 75, of Kendallville, died at 12:25 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been in failing health the past three years.

He was born in Ashley on April 20, 1918, to Hayes Arthur and Hazel (Folk) McClish. On June 8, 1940, in Kendallville, he married Lillian Luella Heine. She survives.

Mr. McClish was an Army veteran of World War II. He retired in 1981 as supervisor at Kendallville Foundry. He attended Helmer United Methodist Church and was a member of Cole Center Family YMCA.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, Arthur W. McClish of Columbia City, Dan L. McClish of Middletown, Ohio, Fred T. McClish of Bluffton, and Bill G. McClish of New Haven; a half-brother, Carl Folk of Ligonier; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A half-sister, Leona Folk, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Steve Brittenham officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Helmer United Methodist Church building fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Charles E. Miller**, 73, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ercle L. Reinking**, 97, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Friday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling an hour before service.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine M. Roebel**, 72, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling there 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter H. Zwick**, 89, died Monday. Services and burial were in Portland, Ore.

COLUMBIA CITY — **LeRoy J. Waterson**, 90, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Juanita Boren

GARRETT — Juanita M. Boren, 83, died Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. She was a former Garrett resident.

She retired in 1973 with 20 years of service as a secretary for American Hoist Co., Fort Wayne. She was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, and was awarded The Purple Heart on Feb. 27, 1945. She was a graduate of Auburn High School and a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion.

She was born Feb. 20, 1910, in Elkhart to John F. and Bertha (Hennessey) Boren.

Surviving her are three nieces, Nan Grable of Butler, Linda Clifton of Angola, and Elizabeth Pepple of Auburn; and one nephew, David Alley of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Floyd, and three sisters, Pauline Summers, Delores Alley, and Georgia Ketchem.

Friends may call Friday from 6-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 1 p.m. The Rev. Carl Lott of Nevada Mills United Methodist Church, Angola, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Indiana University School of Medicine, Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Neuropsychiatric Disorders, Adult Outpatient Center, Suite 3124 N. University Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202-5266.

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Scott Ostrander

ANGOLA — Scott N. Ostrander, 22, died Jan. 31. Police believe he was a murder victim.

He was born June 6, 1971, in Angola to Irwin Max and Theresa L. (Lewis) Ostrander. On Nov. 3, 1989, he married Ronda (Bentz) Ostrander. He worked as a projectionist at the Strand Theater in Angola.

He is survived by his parents; his wife; two sons, Kevin Scott and Kyle Lynn; one daughter, Lana Marie; four brothers, Mike and Max Ostrander, both of Angola, Harvey Beavers of Mesa, Ariz., and Ken Beavers of Tucson, Ariz.; and four sisters, Jackie Williams of Arkansas, Sheri Bush of Fremont, and Teresa and Hajeanna Ostrander, both of Angola.

Friends may call Saturday from 9-11 a.m. at the Fairview Missionary Church, Angola. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Mike Cain will officiate.

Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are being made by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Ostrander children.

David Barger

ANGOLA — David L. Barger, 58, died Wednesday in Barrington, Ill.

Mr. Barger, a veteran of the U.S. Army, was a sales representative for Explorer Vans, Chicago. He was a resident of Angola at the time of his death.

He was born April 12, 1935, to James and Lorene (Golden) Barger.

He is survived by two daughters, Kimberly of Mishawaka, and Sally Ann of Fort Wayne, and two brothers, Michael and Barton, both of Indianapolis.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. David Bowman of First Congregational United Church of Christ will officiate. Friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in a Flint, Ind., cemetery.

Joyce Eyler

AUBURN — Joyce K. Eyler, 67, died today at 7:15 a.m. in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Eyler had been a teacher for DeKalb Central schools and was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Tri Kappa Sorority, the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, Greenhurst Country Club, and DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild, all in Auburn.

She was born May 30, 1926, in Harvey, Ill., to the late Robert and Helen (Murphy) Krueger.

She married Robert H. Eyler Sr. on June 17, 1950, in Blue Island, Ill., and he died June 19, 1979.

Surviving her are one son, Robert Jr. of Auburn; two daughters, Leslie Hamman of Auburn and Jo Eyler of Fort Wayne; one brother, T. Christian Krueger of Blue Island; and three grandchildren, Natalie and Elizabeth Hamman, and Joseph Eyler.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. Father Ray Balzer will officiate. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

L D Fifer

HAMILTON — L D Fifer, 80, of South Wayne Street, Hamilton, died late Wednesday afternoon in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Fifer was a tool maker and retired from Weatherhead Corp. in 1978. He was a member of the Otsego Lodge 701, F&AM in Hamilton, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, the York Rite Association of Angola (Chapter 58, Council 27 and Commandary 45), the American Legion in Butler and the Hamilton Fish and Game Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

The son of Fred and May Fifer, he was born June 30, 1913, in Pleasant Lake. On July 4, 1951, he married Mildred Privett in California and she survives.

Surviving along with his wife are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ross and Gail Fifer of Waterloo and Glen Fifer of Hamilton; a daughter and son-in-law, LaDora and Scott Macdonald of Panama City, Fla.; a brother, Wilbur "Bud" Fifer of Hamilton; a sister, Alta Burrell of Fremont; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. A Masonic service will take place at 7 tonight in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton Fish and Game Club or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Calvin Zeedyk

CHURUBUSCO — Calvin P. Zeedyk, 65, of Churubusco, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born Aug. 5, 1928, in Auburn to Neil and Ava Jean (Kincaid) Zeedyk. On July 22, 1950, in Churubusco, he married Betty J. Diffendarfer. She survives.

Mr. Zeedyk attended Kendallville High School and lived in the Churubusco area since 1953. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and was a truck driver for Fortmeyers Inc. in Fort Wayne for many years and Lend-Lease Trucking Line from which he retired in 1990. He was a member of Churubusco Masonic Lodge No. 515, Churubusco, Order of Eastern Star No. 136, Churubusco American Legion Post 157 and Whitley County F.O.P. No. 131.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Rick Zeedyk, of San Antonio, Texas, and Randy Zeedyk of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Rex (Rita) Harpel of Waynesville, Mo.; a brother, Donald Zeedyk of Kendallville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Dale Linhart of Churubusco United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. today in Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco, where Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to Churubusco Masonic Lodge No. 515.

Rev. Armin Oldsen

FREMONT — The Rev. Armin C. Oldsen, 83, died Wednesday in Naples, Fla.

He was a former pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn, beginning his service there in 1966.

The Rev. Oldsen was a teacher and was the speaker for The Lutheran Hour radio program from 1951-53. He authored two books, and in 1953 he received the George Washington honor medal from Freedom Foundation.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn, of Fort Wayne, four sons, Richard Lee of Fremont, and Ronald Charles, Robert Dave and Roy Daniel, all of Fort Wayne, two brothers, Gilbert of Batavia, N.Y., and Gerold of Grand Junction, Colo.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Clear Lake Lutheran Church at Fremont.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-7 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

Memorial donations may be made to the Oldsen Permanent Library Fund at Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, or to Clear Lake Lutheran Church.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Paul E. Steider**, 51, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Shore Mennonite Church, Shipshewana. Calling 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the church.

SYRACUSE — **Ralph Bushong**, 61, died Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Wawasee Community Church of the Nazarene with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella Ferrell**, 79, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Cleon Fleck**, 85, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday in McMillan Chapel of First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Colin Michael Glasper**, 2, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church, 1636 St. Marys Ave. Calling 9-11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles A. Hill**, 63, died Thursday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Julius McGhee**, 6, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Paul Smith Jr.**, 58, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **LeRoy Turner**, 52, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

Deaths/Funerals

Ralph O. Best

GARRETT — Ralph O. Best, 67, died Friday at 7:30 a.m. in his home at 705 S. Cowen St.

Mr. Best had lived in Garrett for 54 years. For the past nine years he was employed as a pharmacist at Keltsch Pharmacy in Garrett. He formerly worked at Marshall Drug Co. in Cleveland, Ohio. He also worked at Zimmerman Drugs in Garrett, which he later bought and named Best Pharmacy. He owned the business from 1953 to 1985. He was U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War period.

Mr. Best was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, where he served as treasurer. He was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Garrett York Rite, Fort Wayne Mizpah Shrine, Garrett Order of Eastern Star, Auburn Moose, Garrett Elks and Eagles, International Order of Odd Fellows, past president of Wee Haven in Garrett, and a member of the Purdue Alumni Association.

He was born Dec. 11, 1926, in Delphos, Ohio, to Oscar Best and Pearl May. His parents are deceased.

Surviving are two sisters, Martha Rowe of Garrett and Helen Baysinger of Angola; and five brothers, Howard Best of Tice, Fla., Eugene Best of Albion, Norman Best of Garrett, Clarence Best of Auburn, and Richard Best of Lafayette.

A brother, Donald Best, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Garrett Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William Haworth officiating.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, or one hour prior to services at the church. A Masonic memorial service will take place at 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Garrett Presbyterian Church or Indiana School for the Deaf.

Rev. Armin Oldsen

FREMONT — The Rev. Armin C. Oldsen, 83, died Wednesday in Naples, Fla.

He was a former pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn, beginning his service there in 1966.

The Rev. Oldsen was a teacher and was the speaker for The Lutheran Hour radio program from 1951-53. He authored two books, and in 1953 he received the George Washington honor medal from Freedom Foundation.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn, of Fort Wayne; four sons, Richard Lee of Fremont, and Ronald Charles, Robert Dave and Roy Daniel, all of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Gilbert of Batavia, N.Y., and Gerold of Grand Junction, Colo.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Clear Lake Lutheran Church at Fremont.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-7 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

Memorial donations may be made to the Oldsen Permanent Library Fund at Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, or to Clear Lake Lutheran Church.

Dillard Jones Sr.

SPENCERVILLE — Dillard Jones Sr., 71, of Spencerville, died at 2:50 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, after a three-week illness in the hospital.

Born Feb. 15, 1922, in Corbin, Ky., he was the son of William Jones and May Rogers. On May 16, 1941, he married Daisy R. Jones in Keavy, Ky. She preceded him in death on Feb. 14, 1991.

He was a retired truck driver for Masolite Concrete Products in Fort Wayne, and a member of Teamsters Local 414 and Riverhaven Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are: one son, Dillard Jones, Jr., of Gadsden, Alaska; two daughters, Phyllis Gasper, of Fort Wayne, and Janet VanKirk, of Spencerville; two brothers, J.B. Jones, of Fort Wayne, and Leaman Jones, of Corbin, Ky.; two sisters, Billie Goodin, of Corbin, Ky., and Pauline Monhollen, of Corbin, Ky.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Three brothers, Raymond Jones, Woodrow Jones and Franklin Jones, and one sister, Rose Cox, preceded him in death.

Funeral services and visitation are pending at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association or the National Kidney Foundation.

Josephine Luttenbacher

ANGOLA — Josephine A. Luttenbacher, 81, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born April 15, 1912, in Angola, to Charles and Vera (Snyder) Beckholt. She was a member of Pleasant View Church of Christ.

On April 12, 1936, in Fremont, she married Whitney Luttenbacher. He preceded her in death on Oct. 1, 1993.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Ronald R. Miller will officiate. Friends may call one hour before services at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery.

Deaths/Funerals

Rosie Smyth

BUTLER — Rosie D. Smyth, 82, died Saturday at 3:30 a.m. in her home.

Mrs. Smyth was a retired employee of Universal Tool & Stamping Co. in Butler.

She was born May 6, 1911, in Franklin Township of DeKalb County. Her parents were Frank and Clara Schrader.

She married Lemuel Smyth on Aug. 4, 1929, in Franklin Township. He died Nov. 27, 1985.

Surviving are three sons, Charles of Hamilton, and Jim and Frank, both of Butler; four daugthers, Janet Krieger of Churubusco, and Linda Blackburn, Jane Smyth and Maggie Upp, all of Butler; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Charlie Schrader.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Neil Butcher will officiate. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Pauline Quinn

PALMETTO, Fla. — Pauline M. "Pete" Quinn, 63, died Sunday at 3 a.m. in Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

She lived in Palmetto, Fla., and was a former resident of Auburn. She retired in 1978 from Cooper Tire Co. with 10 years of service.

She was born July 25, 1930, in Fort Wayne. Her mother, Elsie K. Freeman, survives in Fort Wayne. Her father, Robert Lee Freeman, is deceased.

Also surviving are two sons, Jeff of Palmetto and Dewey of Auburn; one daughter, Jane Tackles of Garrett; one brother, Winfield Freeman of Muncie; three sisters, Bernice Lewis and Easter Longley, both of Fort Wayne, and Genevieve Pepple of Ashley; and eight grandchildren.

One daughter and one brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Elwood Parr

STROH — Elwood L. Parr, 78, of Stroh, died at 10:05 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Hudson on Dec. 22, 1915, to Augustus and Ella (VanPelt) Parr. On Feb. 17, 1940, in Salem Center, he married Louise DeGraw, who survives.

Mr. Parr, a lifetime Steuben County resident, was a farmer and had been a Salem Township board member. He was a member of Stroh Lions Club, Garrett Eagles and attended Stroh Church of Christ.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, Gaylord Parr of Orland, Richard Parr of Raleigh, N.C., Gordon Parr of rural Hudson and Rodney Parr of Hastings, Mich.; three sisters, Fern Sindel, Floi Grimm and Polly Parker, all of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Robert E. Kirtlan officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Stroh Church of Christ.

Loveda Cook

SYRACUSE — Loveda Cook, 66, died Thursday at 9:40 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived in Syracuse and was the former owner of Warner Beauty College in Fort Wayne, Gary, and Greenville, Miss., and the Hammond Beauty College of Hammond, Ind. She was a member of Calvary United Pentecostal Church in Fort Wayne.

She was born April 10, 1927, in Morris Chapel, Tenn., to Nathan and Mary (Godwin) Turnbow.

She married Ted M. Cook in April 1956 in Fort Wayne and he died in 1985.

Surviving are one daughter, Dena M. Cook of Auburn; one son, Dana C. of Harlingen, Texas; one sister, Dee Jones of Midland, Texas; five brothers, Glen Turnbow of Phoenix, Ariz., Max Turnbow, Brownie Turnbow, and V.J. Turnbow, all of Fort Wayne, and Cletus Turnbow of Midland, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Services were Sunday at Shackleford Funeral Home in Savannah, Tenn. Burial was in Crump Cemetery in Crump, Tenn.

D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, was in charge of local arrangements.

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Charles Smith

GARRETT — Charles W. Smith, 66, of Garrett, died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday in his home in Holiday Lakes Addition. He had been in failing health the past 18 months.

He was born in Columbia City Jan. 6, 1928, to Chester and Velma (Johns) Smith. He married Flo Fritz Simon on Oct. 14, 1972, and she survives.

Mr. Smith was a 1947 graduate of Jefferson Center High School in Whitley County and later served with the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

As a young man he was employed as a photographer and film editor for WPTA TV-21 in Fort Wayne during the 1950s. He later worked as a photographer for International Harvester in Fort Wayne from 1960-75. He hd been a bus driver for Fort Wayne Community Schools since 1986.

Well-known as an inventor and creator of wood products, Mr. Smith had designed several types of bird feeders and invented "Basketball Buddies," models of over-the-door and free-standing basketball goals. He had lived in Concordia Gardens in Fort Wayne from 1955-1970 and at his present home south of Garrett since 1972.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Gregory D. Smith and Todd W. Smith, both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Jill) Bobay of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Fred (Karen) Goldstein of Noblesville; a stepson, the Rev. Steve D. Simon of Houston, Texas; a brother, John Smith of San Jose, Calif.; two sisters, Juanita Beeson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Orlie (Wanda) Shaffner of Atlanta, Ga.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with his stepson, the Rev. Steven D. Simon, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Ruby Schenk

LAOTTO — Ruby G. Schenk, of rural LaOtto, died at 7 p.m. Saturday in Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. She had suffered a massive stroke Jan. 11 while visiting her daughter in Texas.

She was born in Eel River Township in Allen County to Leslie W. and Erma (Cobbs) Gump. She married Homer D. Schenk in North Manchester on June 3, 1940. He survives.

Mrs. Schenk and her husband had lived at their present home in rural DeKalb County the past 54 years. She was a graduate of Chester Township High School near North Manchester and a 1960 graduate of Indiana University. She was an elementary teacher at Green Center Elementary School in Noble County several years, retiring in 1978 from Fairfield Township School in DeKalb County. She was a member of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, west of Garrett.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Wyman L. Schenk of Huntertown, Gerald D. Schenk of rural LaOtto, and Roger L. Schenk of Indialantic, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Barbara) Brown of Wylie, Texas, and Mrs. James E. (Irma) Pensinger of Garrett; a sister, Opal Lashua of Hanna; a brother, Wilbur J. Gump of North Manchester; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, west of Garrett, with the Rev. John McFarland officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco and at the church one hour before services on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Harry Dirrim

HAMILTON — Harry Fred Dirrim, 91, died Friday morning in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A former Hamilton resident, he was involved in law enforcement in Steuben County for over 40 years. He served as a deputy sheriff and sheriff of Steuben County and as Hamilton town marshal.

He was a member of the Hamilton Masonic Lodge, the Pythian Lodge and the Hamilton Church of Christ. He was a World War I veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Dirrim was born March 1, 1902, in Owen County, Ind., to Timothy H. and Lulu (Garver) Dirrim.

He married Celestia Sue Hanes on Oct. 6, 1932 in Waterloo, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Harry "Fred" Dirrim Jr., and daughter-in-law, Terry Dirrim, of Angola; four daughters, Maida Kreischer of Hamilton, Valta Doyle of Blacksburg, Va., Wilma Kyle of Port Orange, Fla., and Linda Wicker of Fremont, and three sons-in-law, James Doyle, Edward Kyle, and Rick Wicker; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Charla, and one sister, Pauline Tingler.

Friends may call today from 3-6 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home Hamilton Chapel.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Hamilton Church of Christ, with Pastor David Payne officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Dillard Jones Sr.

SPENCERVILLE — Services for Dillard Jones Sr., 71, were conducted Monday at 1 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

He died Friday at 2:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Guy Fisher

FORT WAYNE — Guy W. Fisher, 62, died Monday at 7:55 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired as a meter reader for the city of Fort Wayne in 1992 with 35 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

He was born March 26, 1931, in Ohio to the late Marion and Adah Fisher.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Joann (Erexson) Fisher; five daughters, Rhonda Cearbaugh of Roanoke, and Kimela Fisher, Pamela Howard, Machell Fisher, and Djuana Coffelt, all of Fort Wayne; one son, Daryl of Fort Wayne; one brother, Norbert of Payne, Ohio; one sister, Phyllis Landis of Coldwater, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, and nieces and nephews in DeKalb County.

from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Laura M. Jacobs**, 74, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Lydick United Methodist Church, Lydick. Calling 2-4 and 6-7 p.m. today in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with a memorial service at 7 p.m. today. Visitation also from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Welschiemer Funeral Home, South Bend.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. Campbell**, 83, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine "Tootsie" Coane**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2102 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **George J. Elkins**, 70, died Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. Ferckel**, 67, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois D. Graft**, 63, died Sunday at home. Services at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis Mary Mikulski**, 54, died Friday. Services and burial were today in Wisconsin.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack Laurence Mueller**, 79, died Friday. Private family memorial services were Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert L. Pritchard**, 99, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ricky Snyder**, 27, died Friday. Services are pending. Calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

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Fred Leeson

LIGONIER — Fred M. Leeson, 78, of Ligonier, died at 9:35 p.m. Tuesday in Goshen General Hospital in Goshen.

He was born Feb. 22, 1915, in Altona to Thomas E. and Anna (Houser) Leeson. He married Marguerite Wolf on Aug. 16, 1954, in Goshen. She survives.

Mr. Leeson, who had lived in Ligonier since 1936, was a 1933 graduate of Garrett High School. He owned and operated Leeson Insurance Agency in Ligonier for 28 years and was an Indiana State Police trooper for 21 years. He was a member of Ligonier Elks Lodge 451 and Ligonier Eagles Lodge 1763.

Surviving with his wife are a brother, Don Leeson of Garrett; and a sister, Margaret Dolan of Garrett.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Payton Gamble**, 74, of Kendallville, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. today in United Baptist Church of Stroh with additional services at 7 p.m. today and 7 p.m. Thursday in the church. Visitation after 1 p.m. today and all day Thursday in the church.

LAGRANGE — **Clare B. McCally**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Hildreth O. Sweeney**, 68, died Tuesday. Services 11 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Call 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald K. Brown**, 29, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel Carswell**, 49, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Spiritual Israel Church and Its Armies, 610 E. Douglas St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvin W. Helberg**, 87, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Napoleon, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jo Hodgens**, 64, died Monday at home. Services and burial Friday in Springfield, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Thiel M. Kalb**, 83, died Tuesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 5:30-8:30 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and from 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Eldon N. Mee**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifton Michael Surfus**, 82, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Oak Lawn, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Arlington Sutton**, 93, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Isabelle G. Ziccardi**, 77, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Chapel of the Cross of Greenlawn Memorial Park. Calling 3-8 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

Deaths/Funerals

Helen Krueckeberg

KENDALLVILLE — Helen Krueckeberg, 91, of Kendallville, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville, where she had resided since Sept. 15, 1992, following an extended illness. She had been seriously ill the past week.

She was born in DeKalb County on Sept. 27, 1902, to William and Ellen (Schreiber) Miller. On June 30, 1928, in Mishawaka, she married Leo C. Krueckeberg, who preceded her in death Sept. 2, 1970.

Mrs. Krueckeberg was a homemaker and member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving are three sons, Robert Krueckeberg of Kendallville, William Krueckeberg of Pretty Lake, Wolcottville, and Donald Krueckeberg of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, Greg Krueckeberg of West Lafayette, Randy Krueckeberg of Kendallville, Karen Krueckeberg of Indianapolis, Linda Devers of Franklin, Jay Krueckeberg of Columbia City, and Anne Duff of North Manchester; six stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Milo "Gummy" Miller, and a granddaughter, Susan Young.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Lucille Cooley

FORT WAYNE — Lucille F. Sweet Cooley, 86, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday in Brighton Hall Nursing Home in New Haven.

She was born June 4, 1907, in Ridgeville to Curt and Blanche (Thornbury) Parker. Her first husband, Merlin Sweet, preceded her in death in 1947. Her second husband, Robert Cooley, preceded her in death in 1983.

Mrs. Cooley was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son, John D. Sweet of Los Altos, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Beth Brumbaugh of Albion, and Jean Lockhart of Ashley; four brothers, Willard Parker of Fort Wayne, Robert Parker, Paul Parker and Dale Parker, all of Kendallville; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with the Rev. Thomas Bridges officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Visitation is one hour before services on Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Harold Bloom

GARRETT — Harold J. Bloom, 82, died Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was a Garrett resident, and had retired in 1974 as a supervisor for Dana Corp. in Auburn with 28 years of service.

He was a member of Calvary Chapel Worship Center of Auburn, Garrett City Masonic Lodge 537, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, York Rite, and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Bloom was born July 19, 1911, in Danville, Ohio, to the late Leon and Ethel (Harvey) Bloom.

He married Bessie Sucher on May 29, 1940, in Avilla, and she survives.

Also surviving are five sisters, Alma Springer, Valetta Walter and Martha Musser, all of Fort Wayne, Mary Kerns of Houston, Texas, and Betty Smith of Garrett.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mildred Dean, and one brother, Paul.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Masonic memorial service will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Charles Summers, assistant pastor at Calvary Chapel Worship Center, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbert G. Ohneck**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco, with calling there 3-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith M. Adams**, 71, died Tuesday. Services at 8 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon S. Bohnke**, 35, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena M. Fischbach**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services in the chapel on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret M. Heck**, 76, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Loveda I. Hendrickson**, 62, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **David E. McFarland**, 86, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Essie J. Miller**, 101, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Atkinson-Feucht Funeral Home, Massillon, Ohio, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Cullen Redmond**, 86, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Shiloh Baptist Church, 2200 Covington Road. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Stephens**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one one hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen F. Strayer**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia S. Trager**, 71, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anita E. Tustison**, 81, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Krauss Chapel of Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie M. Yaney**, 71, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Denver William Zion**, 76, died Feb. 10 in Florida. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Bethany Lutheran Church, 2435 Engle Road. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Pollyanna Hasbrook

ANGOLA — Pollyanna Hensel Hasbrook, 101, died at 7:35 a.m. today in Angola's Lakeland Nursing Center.

She was born June 28, 1892, in Clinton, Ill., to Morgan and Martha (Miller) Jasper.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Angola Church of Christ, the Eastern Star, Orland Home Economics club, Steuben County Business and Professional Women's Association; she also served as a volunteer at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ray Hensel, in 1952; her second husband, Harold Hasbrook, in 1967; and one daughter, Marie Martin, in 1990.

She is survived by two sons, Wynn and Dayton Hensel, both of Angola; one foster son, William Combs of Texas; one daughter, Margaret Wageman of Fort Wayne; one sister, Lola Russell of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; two stepchildren, Thomas Hasbrook and Marj Hindman, both of Indianapolis; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at Klink Funeral Home in Angola; funeral services will begin immediately afterward in the funeral home. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Steuben County Council on Aging.

Mariam Bassett

HUDSON — Mariam A. Bassett, 69, formerly of Hudson, died Feb. 1.

She was born in Chicago on Dec. 14, 1924, to Raymond and Isabelle (Holsinger) Long. She married Bernard Bassett, who survives.

Mrs. Bassett was a homemaker and retired beautician. She attended Hudson United Brethren Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. James (Melodee) Kalinke of Valparaiso; a son, Raymond Bassett of Kendallville; four grandchildren, Kirt Kalinke and Kevin Kalinke, both of Valparaiso, and Angela Bassett and Laura Bassett, both of Kendallville; and one great-grandchild, Casey Kalinke.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Woodruff Cemetery, rural Wolcottville, with the Rev. Craig Burkholder officiating.

There is no visitation.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Johnson

ANGOLA — Elizabeth Johnson, 79, died Thursday at 2:02 p.m., in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

She was born in New York state on June 28, 1914, to Adolph and Ottilie Polacek.

She is survived by three sons, Kenneth Martin of Angola, Edward Johnson of Fremont, and Donald Martin of Angola; one daughter, Marlene Hall of Fremont; one sister, Clara Halverson of Jackson, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward L. Johnson, in 1987.

Friends may call Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Cremation will be at Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth B. Cottrell**, 68, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Eli T. Henry**, 71, died Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 3-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack R. Landrum**, 69, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Leo J. "Pete" Ottenweller**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Pat H. Tetzlaff**, 72, died Wednesday at home. No local services or calling. Memorial services at a later date in Washington state.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul A. Tremblay**, 57, died Saturday at home. Services and burial were Tuesday in Lowell, Mass.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor G. Vonderhaar** died Wednesday. Service at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. in St. Henry Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Dora Berdelman

HUNTERTOWN — Dora L. Berdelman, 59, died Thursday at her home in Huntertown.

Mrs. Berdelman was a fourth-grade teacher at Huntertown Elementary School for 37 years, and lived most of her life in Huntertown. She was vice president of the Northwest Allen County Education Association. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Ball State University.

Dora Berdelman

She was a member of Tri Sigma Sorority and the Build Bridges Science Project.

She was born April 30, 1934, in Ege in Noble County to Warren L. "Ted" and Frona (Mallon) Whan. Her parents, Warren and Frieda Whan survive, and her mother is deceased.

She married Dave Berdelman on Aug. 2, 1958, in Fort Wayne, and he preceded her in death Jan. 6, 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Anthony L. of Fort Wayne and Timothy L. of Huntertown; one sister, Sally Warner of Huntertown; and two grandchildren, Daniel and Jennifer Berdelman of Huntertown.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Elizabeth, and one sister, Carol Higgenbothem.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Dr. David A. Michel of Huntertown United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

M. Madelon Chapman

SPENCERVILLE — M. Madelon Chapman, 73, died Friday at 12:45 p.m. in Courtland Health & Rehabilitation Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Chapman was a cheese weigher for County Line Cheese Co. for 19 years, and a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church. She was a Spencerville resident.

She was born May 9, 1920, in Leo to the late Lester and Bertha (Stewart) Van Zile.

She married C. Richard Chapman on Feb. 26, 1940, and he died April 25, 1975.

Surviving are three sons, Rhett of Hicksville, Ohio, John of Yoder, Ind., and Kevin of Lisle, Ill.; two daughters, Karen Laux of Indianapolis and Dara Amstutz of Spencerville; one sister, Eleanor Hoke of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Argil Van Zile and Virgil Van Zile, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ann Steiner Lantz officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial donations may be given to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Marie Miller**, 80, died Thursday in her Fort Wayne home. Calling 9-11 a.m. today in Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Services pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Denver William Zion**, 76, a former resident of Fort Wayne, died Feb. 10 in Fort Myers, Fla. Memorial services 10:30 a.m. today in Bethany Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

INDIANAPOLIS — **Christian M. McKenzie**, 1, of New Haven died Thursday at 11:22 a.m. in Riley Children's Hospital of Indianapolis. Calling 2-5 p.m. Sunday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Services 11 a.m. Monday in the funeral home.

QUEEN CREEK, Ariz. — **Francis Joseph Lash**, 72, owner/operator of Lash Garage & Body Shop in Kendallville from 1947-1979, died Thursday in his Queen Creek, Ariz. residence. Mass of the Christian Burial service 11 a.m. Tuesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville. Calling Monday from 3-9 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville; Rosary service at 7 p.m.

LAGRANGE — **Dwight W. Hostetler**, 93, of 118 S. Sherman St., LaGrange, died in the V.A. Hospital of Fort Wayne at 5:30 a.m. Friday. Services 11 a.m. Monday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

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Grace Roland

BUTLER — Grace Irene Roland, 88, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Roland was born Dec. 25, 1905, in Little Rock, Ark., to the late Thomas A. and Ada (Hughen) Williams.

She married the Rev. Nathan E. Roland on Dec. 3, 1921, in Little Rock, and he died May 20, 1960.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty Jean Cather of Butler and Joy J. Cornelius of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; and two grandchildren, Sandra Phillips of Little Rock and David Cather of Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, two brothers and one granddaughter.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Clinton Wasson of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday from noon until service time in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Kenneth Johnson

ANGOLA — Kenneth L. Johnson, 71, died Sunday at 3:30 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

He retired in 1986 as a diesel mechanic from Worden Brothers in Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 14, 1922, in Steuben County to Carl and Oma (Dunham) Johnson. In 1941, he married Zellouise Johnson.

Surviving are two sons, Lamar of Concord, Mich., and Kenneth R. of Fremont; one brother, Gene of Old Town, Fla.; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on May 17, 1971; one daughter, Kenna Shafer, on June 24, 1990; and one sister, Agnes Slantz, on Sept. 24, 1993.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Glen Neal and the Rev. David Whitteberry will officiate. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery.

Robert Winans

FORT WAYNE — Robert F. Winans, 85, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in Woodridge Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

He was secretary-treasurer of Truck Engineering Co. in Fort Wayne for 47 years, retiring in 1973. He lived on Gongwer Drive in Fort Wayne. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, and the Fort Wayne Elks Lodge.

Mr. Winans was born July 2, 1908, in Fort Wayne to the late Henry and Rose (Loos) Winans.

He married Francille Rost on June 20, 1928, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, H. Charles Winans of Ashley; five grandchildren and one stepgrandson; and seven great-grandchildren.

One brother, Kenneth, preceded him in death.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Father John Kuzmich officiated, with burial in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church, 8869 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne.

Jeffrey Souder

GARRETT — Jeffrey Scott Souder Jr., 9 months old, died at 3:07 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital emergency room in Auburn.

He was born May 15, 1993, in Fort Wayne to Jeffrey and Sheila (New) Souder Sr. They survive in Garrett.

The baby had lived in Garrett since his birth.

Surviving with his parents are two sisters, Felicity Souder and Samantha Souder, both at home; grandparents, Dr. Jack and Christine Souder of Fremont, Fred and Marsha Ritter of Pleasant Lake, and Ruth New of Garrett; and great-grandparents, Katherine Souder of Auburn, and Ray and Maxine Heffley of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Dave New, in 1992.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Merle Halsey officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour before services in the funeral home.

Gertrude Anthony

BUTLER — Gertrude N. Anthony, 88, died Saturday at 9:06 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a retired teacher, spending most of her career in the Hamilton school system, and lived in Butler.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Indiana Teachers Retirement Association and the Indiana Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Anthony was born Sept. 13, 1905, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late Arna and Ora (Hodges) Newcomer.

She married Gerald Anthony on June 30, 1935, in Waterloo, and he died Sept. 4, 1970.

Surviving is one sister, Mildred Lower of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by one son, Joe Ardell Anthony, and one daughter, Virginia.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Butler United Methodist Church, with calling after 11 a.m. The Rev. Neil Butcher will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church Sunday school program.

Lester Myers

FORT WAYNE — Lester L. Myers, 82, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Butler on June 3, 1911, to Elmer and Rose (Haite) Myers. In September 1933, he married Helen E. Komaro, who survives.

Mr. Myers, a Fort Wayne resident most of his life, was an apprentice at General Electric. He was a co-partner in the now closed Meyers Airport in the late 1940s and early 1950s. He designed and built the first Hi-Ranger and co-founded Mobile Aerial Tower Corp. in 1952, serving as its president until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Aviation Club and former member of the Fort Wayne Executive Club.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Elmer P. Myers of Baton Rouge, La., and Neil S. Myers of Portland, Ore; a brother, Kenneth R. Myers of Mongo; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at 10:30 a.m. in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. John F. Stuck officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Turnstone Center for Disabled Children and Adults.

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Pauline Shumaker

HUDSON — Pauline M. Shumaker, 73, died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday in her rural Hudson residence.

She was born in LaGrange County on Sept. 28, 1920, to Marshall and Margaret (Hose) Frey. On April 22, 1939, in LaGrange, she married John Shumaker, who survives.

Mrs. Shumaker, a graduate of Kendallville High School, had resided in Steuben County 55 years. She was a homemaker and was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church and its Ladies Aid, Waterloo OES No. 142, Steuben County Extension Homemakers' organization and Salem Center Fire Department Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband are four daughters, Alice Shumaker and Diana Kitson, both of Hudson, Judy Bagwell of Southbury, Conn., and Melodee Frye of Longwood, Fla.; three sisters, Mary Ann Thompson of Texas, Waneta Riner of Florida, and Pat Coney of LaGrange; four brothers, Bill Frey of Corunna, Frank Frey of Columbia City, Jim Frey of Avilla, and Bob Frey of LaGrange; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Howard Compton officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, rural Pleasant Lake.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Salem Center Presbyterian Church, rural Hudson.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mary K. Marks**, 70, died at 1:24 p.m. Sunday. Services are pending DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.
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HOWE — **Okle H. Clarkson**, 75, died Saturday. Services are pending for Wednesday in Jehovah's Witnesses Church, Sturgis, Mich. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank P. Christman**, 81, died Saturday. Prayers at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and Mass at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joanne Pitzen**, 56, died at 9:31 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services Wednesday in the church.

LAGRANGE — **Margaret A. Snyder**, 48, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donna Joann Borne**, 31, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Yoder. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Linda Byrd**, 40, died Friday. Memorial services are pending in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Marie Miller**, 80, died Thursday at home. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie Moreland**, 93, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxine R. Petersen**, 79, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd Pickell**, 84, died Friday. Services will be held in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Loyall W. Weist**, 98, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Jay Allen**, 76, died Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert D. Booker**, 62, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William T. Brown**, 92, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Colette "Kelly" Buck** died Saturday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and noon in St. John the Baptist Church, 4500 S. Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **D. Veryl Byer**, 87, died Saturday. Services were today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with graveside services at noon in Riverside Cemetery, Rockford, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma L. Feldner**, 81, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Jones**, 82, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, Bogue Chitto, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward C. Kramer**, 76, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara A. Plassman**, 84, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Beulah E. Roddel**, 74, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **LeRoy J. Smith**, 82, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Randallia Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Desire Rasberri Sing**, 2, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William Walter Weber Jr.**, 60, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Indianapolis.

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Ralph Peters

INDIANAPOLIS — Ralph T. "Ted" Peters, 48, died Monday at 5:30 p.m. in Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Indianapolis.

He was an engineer in fiber optics and an office manager for Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Indianapolis. He had lived in Indianapolis for 20 years, and previously lived in Auburn;

Mr. Peters was born Jan. 23, 1946, in Auburn to Ralph F. and Irene (McInturf) Peters. His mother survives in Auburn and his father is deceased.

Also surviving him are one brother, Max E. of Waterloo; and two sisters, Kathleen B. Larson of Fallbrook, Calif., and Delora J. Lepley of Ashley.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, and the Rev. William Lepley will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Indian Village Church of God.

Jean Curtin

ANGOLA — Jean Wall Curtin, 67, died Sunday at 8 a.m. in her Angola home.

A registered nurse who also provided private nursing services, she moved here from North Carolina three years ago, and was a member of Calvary Chapel of Angola.

She was born March 23, 1926, in Charlotte, N.C., to Samuel Moffet and Lois (Beard) Quinn.

Surviving are one son, Barry Wall of Angola; one brother, Lee Quinn of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Benjamin, Emily, and Nathan Wall of Angola.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph Wall, in 1963.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at McEwen Funeral Service in Charlotte, N.C.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the North Carolina funeral home. Ross Rhodes will officiate. Burial will be at Forest Lawn-West Cemetery in Charlotte, N.C.

Local arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

James Freeman

ALBION — James W. Freeman, 70, of Albion, died at 5:30 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

He was born May 28, 1923, in Green Township, Noble County, to Lodie and Eva (Richards) Freeman. His wife, Gene Ellen McCoy, whom he married May 15, 1943, in the Church of God in Columbia City, survives.

Mr. Freeman, a lifetime Noble County resident, was a retired farmer and retired in 1979 as a Central Noble bus driver. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Becky McGuire of Churubusco, and Debby Archer of Tri Lakes; three sons, James R. Freeman of Albion, and Tom R. Freeman and Melvin L. Freeman, both of Kendallville; four sisters, Neva Writsel of Fort Wayne, Blanche Sible of Churubusco, Mary Gerber of Garrett, and Laura Shank of Albion; a brother, Wilbur Freeman of Marion; and 11 grandchildren.

A sister, Myrtle Nine, preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Irene M. Jacobs**, 71, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Carrollton, Ohio. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond D. Niverson**, 50, died Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Cliffton C. Patterson Sr.**, 75, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Arneda G. Robinson**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale L. Stabler**, 78, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mary K. Marks**, 70, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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William E. Hoeppner

WOODBURN — William E. Hoeppner, 92, of Woodburn, died Tuesday at Regency Place Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a lifelong Allen County resident. He retired in 1970 from farming after 65 years.

He was born Oct. 28, 1901, in Fort Wayne to Fredrick and Ida (Kelpin) Hoeppner. On April 20, 1922, he married Erna Brenneke, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Gilbert Hoeppner of Fort Wayne, Howard Hoeppner of Harlan and Max Hoeppner of Woodburn; two daughters, Rosella Schlatter of Woodburn and Betty Becker of Decatur; a brother, Albert Hoeppner of DeWitte, Iowa; a sister, Helen Buuck of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were four brothers, Robert Hoeppner, Herman Hoeppner, Fred Hoeppner and Paul Hoeppner; and three sisters, Marie Gerbers, Louise Ehle and Esther Zirkelbach.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church, Bull Rapids. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and an hour before services at the church.

Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Church cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church fellowship hall or Woodburn Lutheran School.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **James W. Freeman**, 70, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and an hour before services Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marvin Limer**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl Tharpe**, 52, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Shiloh Baptist Church, 2200 Covington Road. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

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Donna Spencer

FORT WAYNE — Donna B. Spencer, 64, died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday in Byron Health Center.

Mrs. Spencer was a homemaker. She lived in Auburn and Waterloo from 1948 to 1979, before moving to Fort Wayne.

She was born Dec. 19, 1929, in Fort Wayne to the late Tex and Iva (West) Mullins.

She married Ruben B. Spencer on Feb. 5, 1948, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death Dec. 5, 1955.

She is survived by a daughter, Phyllis A. Spencer, of Fort Wayne; two sons, Vaughn L. Spencer of Fort Wayne and Earl D. Spencer of Butler; a brother, Glenn E. Mullins of Fort Wayne; a stepmother, Marie Mullins of Phoenix; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley D. Mullins.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Paul A. Patton of the Butler Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling will be Sunday from 3-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

George Parker

KENDALLVILLE — George Willard "Bill" Parker, 83, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Kendallville, died at 12:20 a.m. today in Willow Ridge Nursing Home in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Redkey on Dec. 9, 1910, to Curtis and Blanche (Thornbury) Parker. On Sept. 23, 1939, in Auburn, he married Imogene R. "Polly" Parr, who survives.

Mr. Parker grew up in Kendallville and had lived in Steuben County 17 years before moving to Fort Wayne 30 years ago. He retired in 1975 from General Electric in Fort Wayne, after 34 years in shipping and receiving.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Terry L. Parker of Auburn, and Kent D. Parker of Lowell; three brothers, Robert Parker, Paul Parker and Dale Parker, all of Kendallville; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A sister, Lucille Cooley, and two brothers, Kenneth and Gerald Parker, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Robert Dexter of Trinity United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

Area Deaths

HOWE — **Steven J. Cary**, 42, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Kolcz Funeral Home, Bronson, Mich. Calling noon to 3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Carl Edward Jacobs**, 77, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cathedral of Praise, Sturgis, Mich. Calling 6-8 p.m. today and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange.

LAGRANGE — **Joy Spring**, 49, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Welma E. Buuck**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth B. Cottrell**, 86, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Eli T. Henry**, 71, died Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1326 Wells St., with calling 3-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack R. Landrum**, 69, died Thursday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Leo J. "Pete" Ottenweller**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Pat H. Tetzlaff**, 72, died Wednesday at home. No local services or calling. Memorial services at a later date in Washington state.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul A. Tremblay**, 57, died Saturday. Services and burial were Tuesday in Lowell, Mass.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor G. Vonderhaar** died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. in St. Henry Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Vivian Aldrich

ANGOLA — Vivian Aileen Aldrich, 76, died Thursday in Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, Fla.

She retired in 1982 after 31 years as a parts inspector for Dana Weatherhead, Angola. She was a member of the Angola Christian Church, Pioneer Club, Women of the Moose, Cameron Hospital Auxiliary, Senior Citizen Euchre Club, and Angola Chapter 78, Order of Eastern Star, where she was a past matron.

She was born April 25, 1917, in Garrett to Lou and Pearl (Ferrier) Farver.

Surviving are her husband, W. Wayne of Angola; one son, Gregory of Angola; two daughters, Stephanie Garcia of Fort Wayne, and Channa White of Sawyer, N.D.; four sisters, Harriett Wall of Angola, Virginia Baker of Garrett, Jean King of Edwardsburg, Mich., and Manita Heater of Watervliet, Mich.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Cleland Farver and Marcellous Farver.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. An Eastern Star service will be conducted in the funeral home at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. The Rev. James D. Saunders will officiate.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Dorothy Prosser

AUBURN — Dorothy M. Prosser, 78, died at 4:35 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Prosser lived on County Road 59 in Butler. She retired in 1985 from Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where she was a laundry attendant. She also was a former member of the Wilmington Township Home Demonstration Club.

She was born Jan. 21, 1916, in DeKalb County to Arden and Lottie (Gross) Close.

She married Robert L. Prosser Sr. in February 1938 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in December 1991.

She is survived by two sons, Robert L. Prosser Jr. of Wabash, and David L. Prosser of Butler; a daughter, Karen S. Crist of Fort Wayne; a brother, Francis Close of Auburn; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Irene Berryhill and Mary Close, also preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Tony Brooks of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be Saturday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Elizabeth Ann Meinzen
Holly Renee Meinzen

GARRETT — Elizabeth Ann Meinzen and Holly Renee Meinzen were stillborn Sunday at 10:31 p.m. and 10:33 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are their parents, Mark I. and Janice E. (Jacquay) Meinzen of Garrett; a triplet sister, Gretchen Ruth; one brother, James Ryan, at home; two stepsisters, Hillary and Rhiannon Oury of Fort Wayne; grandparents John and Ruth Meinzen of Fort Wayne, and Leonard and Vanice Jacquay of Fort Wayne; and great-grandparents Elizabeth Lakowitz of Germany and Paul Arnold of New Haven.

Services will be Thursday, March 3, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Concordia Gardens Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Pastor Herbert Schumm of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Concordia Gardens Cemetery.

There will be no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Britany Pyle

BUTLER — Britany K. Pyle, 2 days old, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her parents, Donald Pyle and Ami Thorp of Butler; a sister, Kassandra Pyle of Hicksville, Ohio; a brother, Brandon Thorp of Waterloo; grandparents Murrel and Debbie Jackson of Angola, David and Jackie Mallot of Angola, and Richard and Ruth Pyle of Fort Wayne; and great-grandparents Catherine Joy of Fort Wayne and Bill and Martha Jackson of Fremont.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Butler Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

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Ronald Tomlinson

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Ronald L. "Ronnie" Tomlinson, 80, died Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. at his home. He had been ill 1 1/2 years.

Mr. Tomlinson owned and operated Ronnie's Department Store in Hicksville for about 20 years. He recently was the owner of Power Train Industries in Garden Grove and Brea, Calif., and Waipahu and Hilo, Hawaii. He was a Hicksville resident.

He was a member of the Hicksville First Church of Christ, Rotary, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masons, and the Hicksville Development Corp. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge in Garden Grove. He was a World War II veteran.

He sponsored one of the first Little League teams in Hicksville, called the "Ronnies."

Mr. Tomlinson was born in Butler to the late Samuel and Blanche (Abel) Tomlinson. He graduated from Hicksville High School in 1930 and attended Indiana Tech.

He married Kathryn Olds on Nov. 17, 1932, in Coldwater, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Janice (Mrs. Berlin) Kline of Hicksville, Ronna (Mrs. Steve) Arellanes of Kentfield, Calif., and Jo (Mrs. Rob) Hart of Lakenheath Air Force Base, England; one sister, Lois Jean Strong of St. Joe; one brother, Kenneth of Hicksville; 12 grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

One daughter, Deanna Sollid, and two brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday after 2 p.m. and Sunday after 10 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. A Masonic service will be conducted Saturday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Pastor Ken Wellman of the Hicksville First Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, with military services.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Defiance County Caring Way Hospice, First Church of Christ, or Mothers Against Drunk Driving of Defiance County.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **James W. Geiger Jr.**, 59, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Sheets Funeral home, Churubusco, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WYANE — **Bernard L. Squires**, 73, died Thursday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marilyn Jean Price Wilson Voorhies**, 62, died Tuesday. Services were today in South Bend.

CROMWELL — **Harley Franklin Conrad**, 80, died Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral home, Syracuse, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert "Jack" Argerbright**, 67, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Una G. Brouwer**, 94, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene C. Burg** died Feb. 18 in Tennessee. Local memorial services will be held at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **L. Arlene Cole**, 75, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **James F. Colelli**, 49, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eileen M. Geiger**, 75, died Feb. 14 at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcella G. Klaren**, 80, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Hugh M. Martin**, 71, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James P. Murfield**, 45, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 p.m. Sunday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and an hour before services at the church on Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Brian D. Overman**, 29, died Tuesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlie M. Thomas** died Sunday in Florida. Services were Monday in Palm Harbor, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude Winkler**, 77, died Wednesday at home. Services were today in South Bend.

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Ruth Messenger

AUBURN — Ruth S. Messenger died Friday at 5:50 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a patient for four weeks.

She had lived in Auburn since 1932, coming from Chicago. She was a former educator.

She is survived by two sons, Donald S. of Shaker Heights, Ohio, and Edward M. of Carmel; a daughter, Diana M. Renner of Independence, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred B. Stewart and Pauline Keuscher; her husband, Harry M., who died in 1970; a brother, Delwyn; and a sister, Edna Steward Ligibe.

There will be no calling or funeral services. Burial will be at a later date.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Marcella G. Klaren,** 80, died Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. There are no services or calling in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul E. "Felix" Seifert,** 78, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in Largo Medical Center, Largo, Fla. Services are at 11 a.m. Monday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, where calling is 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ronald "Dale" Lee Sr.,** 38, of Columbia City, died at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in his home. Services are at 2 p.m. Monday in Shoda-Wilkinson Funeral Home, 116 S. Line Street, Columbia City, with visitation Sunday from 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. and one hour prior to services.

Ralph Covey

AUBURN — Ralph "Bill" Covey, 67, died Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, after a long illness.

He worked for Dana Corp. in Auburn for 12 years until ill health forced his retirement. He was previously employed by Quality Spring in Coldwater, Mich., for many years.

He lived in Auburn for the past 17 years, moving here from Coldwater. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He attended St. Charles Catholic Church in Coldwater, and was a member of American Legion Post 97 and the Moose Lodge, both in Auburn. He was a former member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Covey was born Jan. 5, 1927, in Branch County, Mich., to the late Ralph W. and Lucille (Abbott) Covey.

He married Ruth Gifford on March 31, 1972, in Jonesville, Va., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Alan B. of Sebring, Fla.; two stepsons, Thomas Gifford and Timothy Gifford, both of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Vicky Fahl of Auburn; three sisters, Helen F. Brown, Jane Kollmorgan, and Martha Haynes, all of Coldwater; one brother-in-law, LeRoy Kollmorgan; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-9 p.m. in Dutcher Funeral Home at Coldwater.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Robert Creagan of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Coldwater.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Frank Welch

KENDALLVILLE — Frank H. Welch, 84, of Kendallville, died Friday at 8:15 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He had been seriously ill since November 1993.

He was born in Auburn on May 20, 1909, to Robert Dale and Estella (Herrick) Welch. On Aug. 29, 1953, in Butler, he married Geraldine W. Ruehart, who survives.

Mr. Welch retired in 1974 after many years as a repairman for Indiana Bell Telephone Co. He was a life member of Telephone Pioneers of American and a life member of Elks Lodge 1194.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Mike Welch of Columbia City; two sisters, Ethel Reasoner and Blanche Baker, both of Auburn; a brother, Charles Welch of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, with the Rev. Larry Schmoekel officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to CompreCare Home Health, Kendallville.

Robert Pope

HAMILTON — Robert Paul Pope, 78, died Thursday at his Hamilton home.

Mr. Pope had been the chief inspector at the Excello Corp. in Bluffton, Ohio. He was a member of Elks Lodge 54 and Eagles Lodge 370, both of Lima, Ohio, and the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

He was born Nov. 6, 1915, in Ottawa, Ohio, to the late Jasper and Bessie (Marks) Pope.

He married Elizabeth "Betty" Kreinbrink on Aug. 23, 1941, in Ottawa, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Barbara (Mrs. Ted) Longmeier of Lima and Sue (Mrs. Tim) Finn of Hamilton; two brothers, George of Ottawa and Richard of Kenton, Ohio; two sisters, Elizabeth Bowers of Columbus Grove, Ohio, and Francis Van Paepeghem of Columbus, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Larry, Julie and Anne Finn, all of Hamilton.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola, with Father Robert Martin officiating. Burial was in Gethsemani Cemetery in Lima, with Father Denis Sweeney officiating. Oberlin & Ford Memorial Funeral Home, Hamilton, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Steuben County Hospice.

Vivian Aldrich

ANGOLA — Vivian Aileen Aldrich, 76, died Thursday in Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, Fla.

She retired in 1982 after 31 years as a parts inspector for Dana Weatherhead in Angola. She was a member of Angola Christian Church, Pioneer Club, Women of the Moose, Cameron Hospital Auxiliary, Senior Citizen Euchre Club, and Angola Chapter 78 Order of Eastern Star, for which she was a past matron.

She was born April 25, 1917, in Garrett, to Louis and Pearl (Ferrier) Farver.

Surviving are her husband, W. Wayne of Angola; one son, Gregory of Angola; two daughters, Stephanie Garcia of Fort Wayne, and Channa White of Sawyer, N.D.; four sisters, Harriett Wall of Angola, Virginia Fifer of Garrett, Jean King of Edwardsburg, Mich., and Maneta Heeter of Watervliet, Mich.; six grandchildren, Criss Garcia, John Garcia, Angela Kirkpatrick, Ronald Aldrich, Brenton Aldrich, and Raymond White; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Cleland Farver and Marcellous Farver.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. An Eastern Star service will be held in the funeral home at 6:30 tonight.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The Rev. James D. Saunders and Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Angola Christian Church.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Dorothy A. Parker**, 89, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Frank H. Welch**, 84, died Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

LAGRANGE — **Leonard M. Prisock**, 66, died Friday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church, LaGrange, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Garnetta Gambrell**, 78, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles R. Coyle**, 71, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Naum E. Gosheff**, 83, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Christopher S. Kever**, 38, died Friday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Erma E. Lucas**, 91, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Christian A. Dick**, 87, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank T. Gripe**, 79, died Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard H. Grueb**, 67, died Friday. Service at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, with calling there 5-8 p.m. today and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jordan G. Gunkel**, 74, died Saturday. Prayers at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Lydia K. Heisler**, 101, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn E. Motter**, 78, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Iva Lucille Rider**, 91, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Stanley J. Leech**, 74, died Saturday. Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Watertown, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha L. Dixson**, 83, died Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leon Szponar**, 73, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Anne's Catholic Church, Monteray.

COLUMBIA CITY — **James W. Adams**, 61, died Friday at home. Services were Saturday in Costa Rica.

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LuReign Arnold

FREMONT — LuReign Arnold, 72, died at 8:32 a.m. Monday in Heartland Nursing Home, Zephyrhills, Fla.

Mrs. Arnold was a homemaker, and a member of the Ladies of the Moose.

She was born Jan. 8, 1922, in New Haven to David and Anna (Bontrager) Loomis. On July 6, 1959, she married Iven Arnold. He survives her.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Sierer of Pleasant Lake; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Everett (LaVon) Wineland of Quincy, Mich.; one stepson, DeVon Arnold of Hamilton; two sisters, Belva Scott of Angola and Lois Fredericks of Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be in Flint Cemetery of Steuben County.

Donard Ranney

SEMINOLE, Fla. — Donard Ranney, 66, died Feb. 21 at his home in Seminole.

He was born Dec. 31, 1927, in Auburn. His parents were Lloyd Ranney and Grace (Fisher) Ice. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, an entertainer, and in public relations.

Surviving are two brothers, Jay Ice of Wolcottville and Bill Thurman of Seminole, Fla.; two sisters, Deloris Rhodes of Pleasant Lake and Patty Yaylaian of West Hills, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Pleasant Lake. The Rev. Philip Abram will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Steuben County Humane Society or American Cancer Society.

Gladys Hull

ST. JOE — Gladys M. Hull, 92, died Monday at 4:27 p.m. in Twin Rivers Nursing Care center in Defiance, Ohio. She was a former St. Joe resident.

She was a retired employee of Sechler's Pickles, St. Joe, and a member of Concord United Methodist Church.

She was born May 9, 1901 in St. Joe.

She married Fred E. Hull on June 14, 1924, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died Sept. 22, 1982.

Surviving are one son, Donald of Defiance; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Kristina Hall

FORT WAYNE — Kristina M. "Tina" (Berg) Hall, 45, of Fort Wayne, died at 9:20 p.m. Sunday in her residence.

She was born in Marion to Philbert and Helen (Allen) Berg. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne. She married David E. Hall and he also survives.

Mrs. Hall, a former resident of Garrett, had been a longtime resident of Fort Wayne and was employed by the Fort Wayne State Developmental Center.

Surviving with her husband and mother are a daughter, Jennifer L. Hall, at home; a son, Nicholas E. Hall, at home; and two brothers, Michael Berg of Jacksonville, Fla., and Jerry Berg of Aspen, Colo.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne.

There will be no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society or Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice.

James Schell

ASHLEY — James LeRoy Schell, 60, died at 2:14 a.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Gary on Dec. 31, 1933, to Wilbert and Mary (Touchy) Schell.

Mr. Schell had been employed by Eagle-Picher in Ashley before his illness. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of Independent Full Gospel Church in Ashley.

Surviving are a daughter, Cynthia Schell of Niles, Mich.; two sons, Timothy Schell of Kingsford Heights, and Steve Schell of Wichita, Kan.; two sisters, Doris Snyder and Mary Garab, both of Mountain Home, Ark.; five brothers, Gerald Schell of Tennessee, Wilbert Schell of Illinois, Glenn Schell of Michigan City, and Joseph Schell and Thomas Schell, both of LaPorte; and two grandchildren, Ryland Schell and Zachery Schell.

There will be no services or calling.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Ainsworth**, 91, died Sunday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Towne House Chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Kathleen "Kate" Beverforden**, 63, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with a vigil service at 4:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy McKay Huntress**, 81, died Friday. Private memorial services.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris E. Kitzmiller**, 71, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John C. Salud**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, with calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas C. Scheimann**, 55, died Friday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Roqua W. Shideler**, 77, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane L. Stephan**, 76, died Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday

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Irene Hobson

PLEASANT LAKE — Irene Hobson, 89, died Tuesday at 7:40 a.m. in University Park Nursing Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker, and a past auxiliary president of the National Auxiliary of U.S. War Veterans.

She was born March 25, 1904, in Ashley to Alfred and Sadie (Betz) Penick. On March 12, 1927, she married Wilbur Hobson.

Surviving are: one son, Alfred Hobson of Spencerville; one daughter, Judith Maxwell of Fremont, Ohio; two brothers, Robert Penick of Syracuse and Allie Penick, Jr. of Pleasant Lake; three sisters, Pauline McClish of Angola, Evelyn Stroud of Phoenix, Ariz., and Rose Marie Funk of Fremont; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur, on Dec. 1, 1979; and by five brothers, Orlo, Wayne, Ralston, Clarence, and Milo; and one sister, Dorothy Nichols.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Gladys Hull

ST. JOE — Gladys Mae Hull, 92, died Monday at 4:27 p.m. in Twin Rivers Nursing Care facility in Defiance, Ohio. She was a former St. Joe resident.

She was retired from her work as a packer for Sechler's Pickles, St. Joe, and was a member of Concord United Methodist Church.

She was born May 9, 1901, in St. Joe to the late Israel and Rosella (Morr) Layman.

She married Fred E. Hull on June 14, 1924, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died Sept. 22, 1982.

Surviving are one son, Donald of Defiance; one sister, Bessie Ziegler of Elkhart; three granddaughters, Victoria Hull of Indianapolis and Cheryll Ankney and Sandra Pumphrey, both of Defiance; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ross Cook will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Concord United Methodist Church, 5131 County Road 56, Auburn, IN 46706.

Norman Kimmel

ANGOLA — Norman Warren Kimmel, 80, died Tuesday at 12:06 a.m. in River Bend Healthcare, Fort Wayne.

He had worked for Studebaker in Fort Wayne, and was a plant manager at Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne from 1947-1960, and a plant manager for Dana Corp. in Toledo, Ohio, from 1960-1968. He retired in 1968 as an administrative assistant and moved to Angola.

Mr. Kimmel, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, was a member of the Pokagon Shrine Club Steuben County, Mizpah Shrine Temple Fort Wayne, South Gate Lodge 731 F&AM, and was a past-president of the Land of Lakes Lions Club.

He was born Oct. 29, 1913, in Kendallville, to Ernest and Lydia (Roush) Kimmel. He married Sarah B. (Guiff) Kimmel. She preceded him in death on Jan. 20, 1971.

He is survived by one daughter, Sue Ann Southern of Chandler, Ariz.; one sister, Fossie Johnson of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren, Melinda Cole of Chandler, Ariz., and Laura Wochner of Mesa, Ariz.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

A funeral service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. The Rev. Norman Fuller of Fairview Missionary Church will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Land of Lakes Lions Club or Shrine Children's Hospital.

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Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Burlie L. "Buck" Jones**, 68, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Diane Robinson Madrid**, 52, died Friday in California. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco. Calling 5-9 p.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral home, Churubusco.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Arnold**, 64, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Nappanee United Methodist Church Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret E. Barnes**, 78, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Tom Mungovan Funeral home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 4-7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard L. Beaman**, 91, died Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma A. Bell**, 91, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sampson Cletus Doty**, 98, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with calling there 2-5 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leslie Gerardot**, 2 hours old, died Saturday. Graveside services were held Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **C. Neil Hankey**, 60, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Leo United Methodist Church, 13527 Leo Road. Calling 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter J. Loubier**, 59, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Arlington Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **J.V. Rose**, 85, died Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Gwendolyn Seitz

FORT WAYNE — Gwendolyn M. Seitz, 62, died Wednesday morning in her Fort Wayne home.

She was a graduate of Central High School in Fort Wayne and retired from Peerless Cleaners in 1992 after 18 years of service.

She was born Oct. 27, 1931, in Auburn to the late Benjamin and Leora (Yarlet) Farrington.

Surviving are her husband, Jackie; one son, Rickie of Fort Wayne; one sister, Barbara Burkhead of LaGrange; three brothers, Charles Farrington of Mongo, Bob Farrington of Kendallville, and Jerry Daniels of Auburn; five grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

A daughter, Cheryl, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington, Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Garden of Valor of Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Visiting Nurses & Hospice of Fort Wayne.

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FORT WAYNE — **Iris P. Adams**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling there 2-6 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Octavia Lynn Beitler** was stillborn Monday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Katherine Coffey**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Genevieve C. Jones**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St., with calling 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann Therese Kleban**, 45, died Tuesday at home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Louise Besancon Catholic Church, New Haven. No calling.

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Jane Welch

CHURUBUSCO — Jane C. Welch, 64, of Churubusco, died at 12:28 a.m. Thursday in Ossian Health Care Center in Ossian. She had surgery Dec. 12 and had been in declining health since that time.

She was born Aug. 26, 1929, in Morristown to Charles L. and Jessie F. (Thatcher) Litherland. Her mother survives in Auburn. She married William B. Welch on July 27, 1946. He survives.

Mrs. Welch had lived in Churubusco most of her married life.

Surviving with her husband and mother are six daughters, Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Irving of Deltona, Fla., Mrs. Neal (Garree E.) Ternet of Tri Lakes, Mrs. Mark (Brenda L.) Abrell of Bluffton, Mrs. Kenneth (Linda K.) Gallagher of Rome City, Mrs. Michael (Narda R.) Strong and Janel D. Welch, both of Churubusco; a brother, Donald Litherland of Auburn; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, two brothers and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Michael Harper of Churubusco Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Churubusco Church of the Nazarene.

Josusha Hicks

WATERLOO — Infant Josusha L. Hicks was stillborn Thursday at 8 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Surviving are his parents, David and Angela (Stevenson) Hicks of Waterloo; his grandparents, Priscilla and Lawrence Stevenson of Waterloo, and Orville and Audrey Hicks of Rome City; and his great-grandparents, Viola Alexander of Bloomington, Ill., and Margaret Marshall of Dehnam Springs, La.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 1 p.m. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Dorothy Lantz

GARRETT — Dorothy B. Lantz, 86, died Thursday at 5:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A homemaker, she was a Garrett resident for 64 years and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lantz was born Aug. 15, 1907, in Millersburg to the late Elmer and Janetta (Bizicle) Roach.

She married Clarence J. Lantz on Dec. 18, 1930, in Warsaw, and he died Aug. 8, 1988.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence of Garrett and Larry of Auburn; two sisters, Alice Neff of Lorida, Fla., and Ann Hollibaugh of Sebring, Fla.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Pastor Bill Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Garrett Fire Department.

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FORT WAYNE — **Emmit C. Ausban**, 65, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice H. Blauvelt**, 77, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara Jean Coverdale**, 61, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel E. Frankovich**, 95, died Wednesday. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there after 9 a.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Victoria F. Kibiger**, 86, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. today in Crystal Lake Cemetery in Minneapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Morris J. Ream**, 84, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church, 12707 Tonkel Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald W. Moellering**, 35, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10:15 a.m. Monday in Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 11 a.m. in Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim, Decatur. Calling 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **David C. Stokes Sr.**, 79, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Jerusalem Baptist Church. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred R. Wilks**, 88, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Towne House Chapel, with calling immediately after services in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene E. Woods**, 58, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Feeney-Hornek Shadeland Mortuary, Indianapolis, and 11 a.m. in Little Flower Catholic Church, Indianapolis. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lurah E. Frizzell**, 98, died Wednesday. Service are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral home, Columbia City.

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Martha Finley

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Martha Ellen Finley, 81, of Vero Beach, Fla., died Wednesday in Royal Palm Convalescent Center following an extended illness.

She was born Feb. 4, 1913, in Orland to William and Chloe (Kelham) Helme. Her father had owned a car dealership in Angola for many years. She had lived in Kendallville many years and wintered in Vero Beach 20 years, moving to Vero Beach permanently 10 years ago.

Mrs. Finley was a homemaker and member of Christ United Methodist Church By-The-Sea, Vero Beach Country Club and The Moorings Country Club. She attended Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., and graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Surviving are her husband, Wyman Finley, who was a prominent attorney in Kendallville many years; three sons, the Rev. William W. Finley of Daytona Beach, Fla., Richard H. Finley of Durham, N.C., and Dr. John M. Finley of Joplin, Mo.; and one sister, Louise Sassman of Nashville, Tenn.

At the request of the family there will be no services.

Preferred memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Strunk Funeral Home, Vero Beach, is in charge of arrangements.

Orlando Cress

AUBURN — Orlando Fredrick Cress, 78, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in his home on County Road 427 South, Auburn.

He was employed as an engine man for the Pennsylvania Railroad and retired in 1972 after 33 years' service.

He was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, The Fort Wayne Mizpah Shrine and the Railroad Brotherhood, and was a 50-year member of Summit City Masonic Lodge 170.

He lived in Payne, Ohio, and Fort Wayne, before moving to Auburn in 1945.

He was born March 7, 1915, in Paulding, Ohio, to Guy W. Cress and Virgie Thornell. They are deceased.

On Dec. 11, 1951, he married Lorien Schueler in Kendallville, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Guy Stephen of McClellan, Texas, John F. of Hamilton, and Kimsey Charles of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Bona Lou Dillon of Ventura, Calif.; a brother, Albert Cress of Fort Wayne; a sister, Wilma Cress of Fort Wayne; and nine grandchildren.

Private services will take place Monday. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 5759 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835.

Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Wilma Dove

AUBURN — Wilma V. Dove, 86, died Friday at 2:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and lived on County Road 27, Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Mrs. Dove was born Aug. 9, 1907, in DeKalb County to Howard Holman and Edith Leins. They are deceased.

On June 29, 1929, she married Russell Dove in Auburn and he preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 1979.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Westrick of Auburn; two sisters, Margaret Esselburn of Angola and Esther Keller of St. James City, Fla.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be made to DeKalb County Home Health Care.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

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Enola Kohl

WATERLOO — Enola L. Kohl, 67, died today at 5:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Kohl lived in Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park, Waterloo. She worked at Rise Inc. in Angola for nine years, and previously worked at the Green Parrot Restaurant, Waterloo, for 17 years. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, and attended Calvary Chapel of Waterloo. She was a member of the Glow Club of Angola.

She was born March 27, 1926 in Waterloo to the late Simon Jacob and Velma Enola (Smith) Kohl.

Surviving is one brother, Dale Kohl of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Virginia Eldridge, and one brother, Vernon Kohl.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. John Hostetter and the Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Waterloo United Methodist Church or Calvary Chapel of Waterloo.

Viola Jennings

HAMILTON — Viola M. Jennings, 87, died Sunday at 2 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

Mrs. Jennings was a seamstress for the Marshall Clothing Co. in Butler for 35 years. She was a resident of East Church Street in Hamilton, and was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ, the Hamilton Eastern Star, and the Hamilton Pythian Sisters Auxiliary.

She was born Dec. 11, 1906, in Steuben County to the late Charles and Etta (Griffin) Crowl.

She married Russell Jennings in 1960 in Angola, and he died in 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Eloise Platter of Paw Paw, Mich., and Eleanor Casebere of Butler; one brother, Lawrence Crowl of Hamilton; five grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, six great-grandchildren, four stepgreat-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

One brother, Fred Crowl, and one granddaughter, Michele Meeks, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Pythian Sisters will conduct a memorial service Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home, followed by a Hamilton Eastern Star memorial service at 8 p.m.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Hamilton Church of Christ, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. Jeff Strite and David Payne will officiate, with burial in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

J. Fred Laub

BUTLER — J. Fred Laub, a Butler businessman, died this morning at his home.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home.

Full details will be published in Tuesday's edition.

Sarah Pugh

BUTLER — Sarah A. Pugh, 84, died Saturday at 6:24 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Pugh was a resident of County Road 24, Butler, and a homemaker. She was a member of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene.

She was born Oct. 9, 1909, in Paulding County, Ohio, to the late James and Sadie (Bailey) Stahl.

She married Perry I. Pugh on March 2, 1926, in Decatur and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John of Fort Wayne, Paul of Butler and Dennis of Waterloo; two daughters, Ruth Spencer of Ashley and Betty Patton of Huron, Ohio; two sisters, Margaret Bair of Melrose, Ohio, and Nancy Routen of Oakwood, Ohio; 19 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, nine sisters and two brothers.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. The Rev. Clinton Wasson will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

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Danny Straw

INDIANAPOLIS — Danny L. Straw, 45, died of natural causes Friday at his place of employment in Indianapolis.

He was an insurance salesman for Manulife Financial Co., Indianapolis, and was a former Auburn resident.

Mr. Straw was born July 31, 1948, in Angola. His father, Arden Straw, is deceased and his mother, Dorothy (Muzzillo) Peterson, survives in Auburn.

Also surviving him are his fiancee, Sheila Bloomer; and one son, Christopher R. of Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 7- and Tuesday from noon-4 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A service will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Al Black of the County Line Church of God officiating.

Additional calling will be Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Little & Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove, Ind. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Tom Strong officiating. Burial will be in Floral Park West, Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Ruth Nichols

BUTLER — Ruth Nichols, 100, died Saturday at 2:25 p.m. in Regency Park Nursing Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Nichols was a homemaker. She was born Sept. 1, 1893, in Troy Township of DeKalb County to Benjamin and Elizabeth (McClellan) Wise.

She married Paul Nichols on Dec. 24, 1913, in Butler. He died March 14, 1959.

Surviving are one son, Keith, of Fort Wayne, and two daughters, Jeanette Wehrle of Fort Wayne and Helen Rigelman, Nettle Lake, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Randolph, Harold and Hubert.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Neil Butcher will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery near Hamilton.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Grace Darr

ALBION — Grace Darr, 67, of Skinner Lake, rural Albion, died Saturday evening in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born in Elkhart County on March 3, 1921, to Leo and Ethel (Bowman) Whirledge.

Mrs. Darr operated a hardware store in Orland from 1962 through 1972 with her husband, Galen, who survives.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Victoria Bell of Schoolcraft, Mich., Jennifer Martin of Pleasant Lake and Rebecca Neu of LaGrange; three sisters, Violet Mehl of Shipshewana, Elizabeth Daniel of Topeka, and Dorothy Bigler of Goshen; four brothers, Ernest Whirledge of Goshen, Calvin Whirledge of Wolcottville, and Ellis and Willis Whirledge, both of Millersburg; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, Fort Wayne. Entombment will be in St. Paul Mausoleum of Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Paul Mettert

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio — Paul Mettert, 53, died Friday at 8:57 a.m. in Mercy Hospital at Springfield.

Mr. Mettert was a maintenance worker for Navistar for 30 years, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member and Sunday School teacher at Park Forrest Church of God.

He was born Feb. 14, 1941, in Auburn to the late Lacy and Florence (Custer) Mettert.

Surviving are his wife, Judith; two daughters, Lisa Mettert of Fort Wayne and Michelle Mettert of Anderson, Ind.; four brothers, Lacy "Bud," James and Jack, all of Auburn, and William of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Ruth Hines of Fort Wayne, Edith Martin of Ossian, and Lucille Spratt of Auburn; and one grandson.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. with the Rev. Collett Varner officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Beatrice Phyllis Carmer**, 75, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Ellen Miller**, 91, died Friday. Services were today in Shore Mennonite Church in Shipshewana

FORT WAYNE — **Lena Buchholz**, 98, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Verne Flint**, 92, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Connecticut.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward A. Rinehart**, 72, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald E. Rose**, 87, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ennio R. Tudico**, 72, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Coverdale Beavers**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 4 p.m. Tuesday in First Presbyterian Church, McMillan chapel, 300 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Harry Clibon**, 67, died Thursday. Mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bradenton, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Bradley Wayne Conklin**, 31, died Thursday. Service were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. Deavers**, 33, died Friday. Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at 415 E. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Pearl Dennis**, 97, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John W. Henderson**, 75, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Eveline Riedel**, 85, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanette Smith**, 86, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **David F. Speer**, 79, died Friday. Graveside services were held today in Orland Park, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna J. Langhorst**, 107, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald E. "Moon" Mullins**, 64, died Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capital Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Marvin E. Roseberry**, 72, died Saturday. Services will be Tuesday in New Cumberland, Pa.

FORT WAYNE — **Warren W. Widenhofer**, 72, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lurah E. Frizzell**, 98, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there from noon until 1 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lula Mae Young**, 92, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Fremont, Ohio.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Dale P. Roberson**, 79, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Highland Chapel, Denver, Colo.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Matilda Jane Sturgill**, 86, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

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Ruth McNabb

LAGRANGE — Ruth E. McNabb, 74, of LaGrange died Sunday in Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, Fla.

She was born Aug. 15, 1919, in Payne, Ohio, to Don and Cleo Leta (McGinnis) Preston. She married Robert McNabb on March 4, 1959, in Angola. He preceded her in death Nov. 9, 1971.

Mrs. McNabb had lived in LaGrange County most of her life and was the retired former owner of Mongo General Store in Mongo. She was a member of Calvary Chapel, Plato Extension Homemakers' Club, the LaGrange Art Club, Art Council, Doll Club, AARP, and was a volunteer for the LaGrange Food and Clothes Basket.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (DiAnn) Hall of Mongo, and Mrs. Ralph (Darlene) Jacobs of Arlington, Texas; two sons, Richard C. Notestine of Angola, and Jeff L. McNabb of Mongo; a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Jean) Holsinger of Mongo; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Gary Rifenburg of Calvary Chapel in Stroh officiating. Burial will be in Brighton Cemetery, Brighton.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home

Preferred memorials are to Calvary Chapel in Stroh, LaGrange Food and Clothes Basket or Hubbard House, 29 W Miller St., Orlando, FL 32806.

Ray Coggeshell

KENDALLVILLE — Ray Daniel Coggeshell, 63, of Kendallville, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home a short time earlier.

He was born in Stroh Aug. 9, 1930, to Rosco L. and Lola M. (Hutchens) Coggeshell.

Mr. Coggeshell was a machine operator for Arden Corp. and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict. He was a life member of the VFW.

Surviving are a daughter, Jalana Eash of Fairfield, a son, Randy L. Coggeshell of Woodinville, Wash.; six sisters, Patricia Frederick and Eloise Halsey, both of Hudson, Rhuie Dole of Pleasant Lake, Venus Pfafman of Seattle, Wash., Betty Simon of Stroh, and Retha Crain of Angola; four brothers, Marvin Coggeshell of Dayton, Ohio, Ledford Coggeshell of Port Angeles, Wash., Robert Coggeshell of Angola, and Roy Coggeshell of Tipton, Mo.; and four granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, Helmer.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Daisy Wyatt Lawrence

AVILLA — Daisy Wyatt Lawrence, 77, of 515 N. Main St., Avilla, died Monday at 7:14 p.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

She had lived in Avilla for three years and was a housekeeper for 15 years for Norvel Stouder in Auburn. She also had worked at General Electric and Balastram in Fort Wayne, Best Drugs, and the Garrett Country Club.

She was born July 15, 1916, in Garrett, to Orla J. Wyatt and Ricky Kobi. Both parents are deceased.

She married Ralph Lawrence in December 1940, in Garrett, and he died in 1941.

Also preceding her in death were six brothers, Harry, Orla, John, Nelson, Robert and Sylvester Wyatt; and three sisters-in-law, Mildred Bowers, Sadie Wyatt and Josephine Baum.

She is survived by three nieces, Marilyn Runion of Garrett, Josephine Rentner of Garrett, and Helen Wyatt of Fort Wayne; two nephews, William Wyatt of Canton, Ohio, and John Wyatt of Oklahoma City Okla.; and four brothers-in-law, LaMoille Lawrence of Fort Wayne, Willard Lawrence of Michigan, Thurl Lawrence of Coolidge, Ariz., and Cecil Lawrence of Redkey.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Green Park Cemetery, Portland, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

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Helen Allen

AUBURN — Helen A. Allen, 85, of Auburn, died Monday at 1 p.m. at her residence.

Mrs. Allen was a homemaker and a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 103.

She was born Sept. 16, 1908, in Hamilton, to Arthur E. Sleets and Harriet L. Clark. Both are deceased. She was a lifetime resident of the area.

On Oct. 9, 1941, she married Gale C. Allen in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1985. Also preceding her in death were one son, Robert, two brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Jack L. Ware of Auburn and Ronald Ware of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Jacqueline Smith of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will take place Thursday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8:30 p.m. at the funeral home. An Order of Eastern Star service will begin Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

J. Fred Laub

BUTLER — J. Fred Laub, 80, died Monday morning at his home.

Mr. Laub was chairman of the board of Laub Bros. Oil Co., and was a past president and member of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Board.

He also was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Mizpah Shrine Temple in Fort Wayne, the York Rite in Angola, the Butler Eagles Lodge, and Forest Lodge 239 F.&A.M.

He was born Feb. 26, 1914, in Allen County to Claude and Grace (Blaker) Laub.

He married the former Bea Storer in Spencerville on March 27, 1937. She survives in Butler.

Also surviving are one son, Gary Laub of Butler; three brothers, Roger Laub of Naples, Fla., Frank Laub of Spencerville, and Roy Laub of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Lenore Ginn of Indianapolis; and one grandson, Doug of Butler.

Mr. Laub was preceded in death by one brother, Loren.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Butler United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Calling will be Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. A Masonic service will begin Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, the Shriners Hospital or Forest Lodge 239.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Ray C. Shroyer**, 70, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis E. Borkenstein**, 77, died Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Bohn Chapel in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jane F. Brosher**, 99, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Malcolm Donald Clark**, 82, died Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and at 10 a.m. in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1116 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack E. Easterday**, 55, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling an hour before services at the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Louise Hartman**, 63, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Christine L. Hunt**, 43, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in St. John Lutheran Church, 729 W. Washington Blvd. with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Victoria Graces Kacprowicz** was stillborn Thursday. Services were Monday in Avilla.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris Dean Krueckeberg**, 74, died Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **James R. Leeper**, 56, died Feb. 19 in Virginia Beach, Va. Navy memorial services were held Feb. 24 in Virginia Beach.

FORT WAYNE — **Dwight R. Miller**, 75, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Roberta P. Reeves**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta A. Schick**, 95, died Saturday. Private services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John F. Storms**, 74, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today

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Juliette Garavaglia

AUBURN — Juliette M. "Julie" Garavaglia, 75, died Tuesday at 12:22 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and had been an Auburn resident since 1960, moving from Detroit, Mich. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, Legion of Mary, and Ladies of the Moose.

Mrs. Garavaglia was born April 26, 1918, in Detroit to the late Edmond and Febronie (Desmet) Degryse.

She married Frank J. Garavaglia on June 25, 1941, in Detroit, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Dianne (Mrs. Tom) Souder of Auburn; one granddaughter, Kim A. (Mrs. Jeff) Horstman of Auburn; one grandson, Frank G. Souder of Auburn; and two great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Lauren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Ladies of the Moose will conduct a service Thursday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home. A Rosary service will follow at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with Father Ray Balzer officiating. A prayer service will be conducted at 1 p.m. in the funeral home before proceeding to the church. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at the church or to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Thomas Hylbert

ANGOLA — Thomas J. Hylbert, 63, died Monday at 7:30 p.m. in his home at 1306 Shire Drive, Angola.

Mr. Hylbert, a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, was an engineer at Handy and Harman, Angola Division. He was a member of the Professional Engineers of Ohio.

He was born Aug. 21, 1930, in Charleston, W. Va., to John William and Dulcie (Smith) Hylbert.

In 1984, he married Judith Hylbert. She survives him.

Also surviving are one brother, William H. Hylbert of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Margaret Kitner of Tucson, Ariz., and Sue Biles of Wellton, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Stacy Miller of San Diego, Calif.; and one stepgrandchild.

Friends may call Thursday from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home in Angola. A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Cremation will take place in the Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home Health Care and Hospice, Angola.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby L. Bryant**, 79, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Thursday.
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FORT WAYNE - **Bernard Olney Adkinson**, 78, died Feb. 27 in Florida. Services were held March 2 in Orlando, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice Elaine Anderson**, 69, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Hugh Haist**, 60, died Feb. 28 in Indianapolis. Services were today in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Penelope Lyon Houseman**, 55, died Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald Allen Madden**, 51, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Charlotte, N.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Noble J. Rothgeb**, 71, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with calling 1-9 p.m. today.

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Dr. Robert Barton

ANGOLA — Dr. Robert F. Barton, 75, died Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. at his home in Angola.

He served as a family physician in Angola before retiring in 1990.

He was a member of the Angola Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Steuben County Medical Society, Indiana Medical Society, Angola Moose Lodge, Pokagon Shrine, Angola York Rite, American Legion, and Order of the Eastern Star.

A World War II veteran, Dr. Barton served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps.

He was born May 16, 1918, in Milwaukee to Arthur H. and Evelyn (Lehman) Barton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, in 1990.

He is survived by two daughters, Annette Barton of East Lansing, Mich., and Roberta Thompson of Wall, N.J.; one brother, Arthur Barton of Glenview, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. The Rev. Theron Lansford will officiate.

Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Hospice or Indiana University Medical Center.

Danny Straw

INDIANAPOLIS — Danny L. Straw, 45, died Friday at his workplace in Indianapolis. He was an insurance salesman and a former Auburn resident.

Surviving are his fiance, Sheila Bloomer; one son, Christopher R. Straw of Auburn; and his mother and stepfather, Dorothy (Muzzillo) and Richard Peterson of Auburn. His stepfather's name was inadvertently omitted from previous information supplied to The Evening Star.

Services were held Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, and Wednesday in Little & Sons Funeral Home in Beech Grove, Ind. Burial was in Floral Park West Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Robert Nixon

BLUFFTON — Robert P. Nixon, 80, of Bluffton, died at 3 p.m. Friday in Saddlepack Hospital, LaGuna Hills, Calif. He had been in failing health several months.

He was born to George Felton and Eunice (Adamson) Nixon on Dec. 5, 1913. He married Helen May "Peg" Hill on June 4, 1942, in Las Vegas, Nev. She survives in Merriott Residence Inn, Fountain Valley, Calif.

Mr. Nixon was a graduate of Darlington High School in Rome, Ga., and Duke University in Durham, N.C., before moving to Bluffton in April 1952 to join Franklin Electric Co. as a senior financial officer. He became vice president of finance and secretary/treasurer of the company, retiring in 1983 after 31 years. Before moving to Bluffton, he worked for Business News Publishing Co. in Detroit, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in Winston-Salem, N.C., and Jacuzzi Brothers in Richmond, Calif.

He was director of the Wells County Foundation and served on the Wells County Swimming Pool committee to raise money for the project. From 1974 until 1983, he was a member of the board of directors of Caylor-Nickel Hospital and from 1980-83 was on the board of the Allen-Wells chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Nixon was a member of the Presbyterian Church, served as an elder, had been a Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent, trustee and headed the finance committee for the new church building program in 1959.

Following his retirement, he was an avid tree gardener and tennis player. He was past member of Parlor City Country Club, the Raquet Club of Fort Wayne, the Detroit Tennis Club and the Coosa Country Club of Rome, Ga.

He was a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving on a mine sweeper in the Pacific Theater from 1941-43 and retired from the Naval Reserve in 1951.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, James R. Nixon of Kendallville, Robert H. Nixon of Fountain Valley, Calif., and Edward H. Nixon of Mercer Island, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. James (Eunice) Gilbert of Quincy, Fla., and Mrs. Jack (Mary) Hamilton of Newport News, Va.; a brother, Edward A. Nixon of Massanutten Village, Va.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church, Bluffton, with the Rev. Robert Heimach officiating.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today and 1-8 p.m. Friday in Thoma, Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton, and one hour before services Saturday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to Panos Free Clinic or First Presbyterian Church.

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Hilda Lamle

CHURUBUSCO — Hilda E. Lamle, 82, of Churubusco, died at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday in Medco Center in Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 7, 1911, in Fort Wayne to John and Elizabeth (Buelow) Strombeck. She married Donald Lamle on April 13, 1935, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Mrs. Lamle had lived in Churubusco since 1939, moving from Fort Wayne. She retired in 1984 as a cashier at Myer's Super Valu in Churubusco. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Churubusco.

Surviving are a son, Larry Lamle of Auburn; two daughters, Nancy Hile of Churubusco, and Patricia Blaugh of Fort Wayne; three brothers, John Strombeck of Coldwater, Mich., Richard Strombeck of Venice, Fla., and Herbert Strombeck of Palm Harbor, Fla.; two sisters, Jean Etzler of Dallas, Texas, and Katherine Cramer of Huntington; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Lane Burgland officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Faith Lutheran Church, Churubusco.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Dorthy J. Zeigler**, 62, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Thompson Hughes**, 65, died Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Toledo, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen J. Chapman**, 47, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in True Love Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Elbert F. Conwell**, 22, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **James W. Grayless**, 37, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in New Haven United Methodist Church. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace Elizabeth Montgomery**, 75, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 6-8 p.m. Saturday and one hour before services on Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth Parker**, 24, died Wednesday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Chicago. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Angela M. Sanders**, 24, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther A. Sauer**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Zwick, Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur with calling there 2-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Joseph Smith**, 77, died Monday. Memorial services today in Idaho.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman W. Stoppenhagen**, 76, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wolfgang Willi Anton Stroh**, 50, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in First Assembly of God Church, 3301 E. Coliseum Blvd. Calling 1-9 p.m. today and 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before service at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **My Nu-Thi Ton**, 63, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there today 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward F. Wolf**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Presbyterian Church, 9600 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

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James White

TRINITY, Ala. — James White, 70, died Thursday at 7 a.m. in his home in Trinity, Ala. He was a former Indiana resident and was retired.

Mr. White was born June 23, 1923, in Alabama to the late Calvin and Lennie White.

He married Billie Simpson on Nov. 26, 1975, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Pam Dennison and Gail Nodine, both of Garrett; one son, Terry of Greencastle; two stepsons, Tim Moore of Harlan, Ky., and Mindle Davidson of Rocky Face, Ga.; and two sisters, Ernestine Wilkins of Addison, Ala., and Wanda Walters of Bynum, Ala.

One daughter, Kathy Bailey, preceded him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, Ala.

Doris Freed

PLEASANT LAKE — Doris M. Freed, 87, died at 11:10 p.m. Thursday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville.

She was born July 2, 1906, at Pleasant Lake in Salem Township to David and Mary (Clink) Freed.

Miss Freed had moved from Denver, Colo., to Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in 1989. She was a graduate of Salem Center High School and had worked for the U.S. government as a clerical worker both in Washington, D.C., and Denver. She was a member of Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Zoa Van Auken of Pleasant Lake; two nephews, Jack Van Auken of Pleasant Lake, and Tom Van Auken of Sylvania, Ohio; and a niece, Darlene Woodrich of Perham, Minn.

A brother, Kenneth, preceded her in death in 1900.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Tom Watt officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, rural Pleasant Lake.

Visitation is one hour before services in the funeral home.

Mildred Deetz

AUBURN — Mildred E. "Betty" Deetz, 66, died Thursday at 9:38 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient two days.

She was a homemaker and owner of The Hangar tavern in Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and the Ashley Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Deetz was born June 7, 1927, in Rome, N.Y., to the late Humphrey and Mabel (Currie) Williams.

She married Max O. Deetz on April 30, 1947, in Huntington, and he died Dec. 31, 1993.

Surviving are three sons, Max "Skip," Rex, and Zach, all of Auburn; three brothers, Robert Williams of Simi Valley, Calif., and Albert Williams and Clarence Williams, both of Rome, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Tammy Baker, and Kim, Nathan and Travis Deetz; and two great-grandchildren, Zeth and Riley Baker.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Area Deaths

HOWE — **Beverly Claire Wood**, 44, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Musselman**, 76, died Thursday. No services or calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Janet L. Schuman**, 55, died Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m. Saturday.

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Mary Roberts

ANGOLA — Mary Roberts, 93, died Friday at 3 a.m. in her daughter's Angola home.

She was born Jan. 28, 1901, in Germany, the daughter of Joe Schneider. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are one daughter, Pauline Uskert of Angola; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Steven Roberts of Hobart; one granddaughter, Treva Harmon of Angola; and two great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Steve Roberts, died many years ago.

Cremation will take place in the Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be held at a later date in Calumet Park Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Ellaine Patberg

FORT WAYNE — Ellaine Yager Patberg died Saturday in Renaissance Village.

She was born in St. Joe but had lived most of her life in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Patberg had been a buyer for Wolf and Dessauer department store for six years.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leslie Yager, in 1963, and her second husband, Melvin Patberg, preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving are a son, L. Dean Yager of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Carol Ann Seng of Lancaster, S.C.; a brother, Ralph K. Miller of LaOtto; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to South Wayne Baptist Church and Crossroad-Fort Wayne Children's Home.

Della Hillegass

KENDALLVILLE — Della M. Hillegass, 94, died early this morning in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born Feb. 4, 1900, to William and Bertha (Boger) Tindall. On Jan. 2, 1919, in Garrett, she married Frank M. Hillegass, who preceded her in death Feb. 8, 1968.

Mrs. Hillegass, a homemaker, was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Alma Riehm of Kendallville, and Mary Lou Edsall of Auburn; three sons, Charles Hillegass of Wolcottville, Guy Allan Hillegass of Avilla, and Robert L. Hillegass of Garrett; 32 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

A son, Franklin; three daughters, Dorothy Griffin, Helen Bunn and Roberta Buers; a grandchild and four great-grandchildren, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Embrey Cemetery in Garrett, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, or Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Della Hillegass

KENDALLVILLE — Della M. Hillegass, 94, died early Monday morning in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born Feb. 4, 1900, to William and Bertha (Boger) Tindall. On Jan. 2, 1919, in Garrett, she married Frank M. Hillegass, who preceded her in death Feb. 8, 1968.

Mrs. Hillegass, a homemaker, was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Alma Riehm of Kendallville, and Mary Lou Edsall of Auburn; three sons, Charles Hillegass of Wolcottville, Guy Allan Hillegass of Avilla, and Robert L. Hillegass of Garrett; 32 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

A son, Franklin; three daughters, Dorothy Griffin, Helen Bunn and Roberta Byers; a grandchild and four great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Embrey Cemetery in Garrett, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, or Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of arrangements.

Audrey Immel

AUBURN — Audrey M. Immel, 82, died Sunday at 3:32 p.m. in her Auburn home. She was a lifetime DeKalb County resident.

She was a homemaker and a nurse at the former Sanders Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Immel was born Dec. 30, 1911, in Smithfield Township to the late Franklin S. and Bertha (Rowe) Tuttle.

She married Alton E. Immel on March 27, 1933, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died June 22, 1984.

Surviving are one son, Donald U. of Auburn; four sisters, Ruby Shurr of Stroh, Emma Witt of Grabill, Marvel Ehrsman of Fort Wayne and Juanita Smith of Kendallville; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Wanda Hartman and Georgia Immel, and six brothers, Charles, Waldo, Clair, Ralph, Merritt and Phillip Tuttle.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Shar Marie (Harter) Monschein

GARRETT — A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Garrett, for Shar Marie (Harter) Monschein, 23.

She died Feb. 27 at 10:30 a.m. in Colorado Springs, Colo.

She was a photographer for Sears and a horse trainer. She was a member of the Peterson Air Force Civil Engineer Woman's Club and the Eastern Star.

She was born Oct. 2, 1970, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. She is survived by her father, Fred Harter of Garrett, and her mother, Letha.

She married Airman 1st Class Michael Monschein on Nov. 1, 1991, in Louisiana. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Chasity, 3, and Chelsea, 1.

Also surviving are four brothers, Fred Harter II, in the U.S. Army in California, William Harter in Garrett, and Shawn David Harter and Jeremy Harter, both in Venice, Fla.; a sister, Christal Harter in Venice, Fla.; and her grandmother, Mary Goings in Garrett.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Fred Goings, and great-grandparents, Pauline and Harry Baldwin.

Services were held in Swan Law Funeral Home at Colorado Springs.

At Wednesday's service in Garrett, the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, wi' officiate.

A memorial will be erected in Prince of Peace Cemetery at Helmer.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Baker**, 81, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling there noon until 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **C. Beverly Cerny**, 71, died Sunday. Memorial services at 7:30 p.m. today in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, with calling 5:30-7:30 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene F. Dennie**, 70, died Sunday. Memorial services at a later date. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold Minder**, 79, died Feb. 8. Services and burial were Feb. 11 in Ventura, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Faith A. Ziegler Saxon**, 96, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald L. Scudder**, 44, died March 8. Services and burial Saturday in Toledo, Iowa.

FORT WAYNE — **Eloise L. Swartz**, 72, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert E. Wallace Sr.**, 63, died Friday. Services were today at 2 p.m. in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ormond Wells**, 54, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 175 E. Wallace St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene Tolliver**, 57, died Sunday. Services at noon Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 10 a.m. until noon Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy Marie Weaver Wilson**, 50, died Saturday at home. Services at 11:45 a.m. today in Indianapolis. No calling.

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Edward Kimes

LOGANSPORT — Edward L. Kimes, 84, died Monday at his residence. He was a graduate of the former St. Joe High School in DeKalb County.

Mr. Kimes was born May 28, 1909, in Hesperia, Mich. to James Wesley and Zelma (Wilmot) Kimes. He lived with his maternal grandparents, Ella and Florence Wilmot, in Cheesetown in DeKalb County.

He later graduated from International Business College in Fort Wayne. Mr. Kimes was a retired treasurer for Logansport Machine Co. He married Eloise Murnan Jan. 28, 1933 in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death in 1985.

Mr. Kimes was a member of the Yorktown Road Church of Christ, the Elks Lodge and Toastmasters in Logansport. He was past president of the Lions Club and was active in Junior Achievement and the YMCA Building Committee in Logansport.

Mr. Kimes is survived by two daughters, Mary Ellen Moody of Dixon, Calif., and Marjorie Ann Kimes of Indianapolis; one sister, Hilda Zoller of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at noon at the Yorktown Road Church of Christ, Logansport. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Calling will be Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. at Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be given to the Yorktown Road Church of Christ or to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Eva Hawk**, 93, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **DeMaris Smalley**, 91, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Agnes Carteaux**, 94, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret E. Hollenbeck**, 77, died Monday. Memorial services at a later date in Westridge Baptist Church. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward L. Kimes**, 84, died Monday at home. Services at noon Thursday in Logansport.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward N. Reese**, 60, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Assembly of God Church, 3301 Coliseum Blvd. E., Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Simmons**, 75, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in All Saints Catholic Church, Logansport.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille M. Tobias**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. in Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 5-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Van Atta**, 52, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Mary Rekeweg

FORT WAYNE — Mary F. Rekeweg, 80, died Wednesday at 2:33 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident, she worked as a licensed practical nurse for various nursing homes and hospitals in Angola and Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rekeweg was born Aug. 3, 1913, in St. Henry, Ohio, to the late Frank H. and Philomena (Cron) Feltz. Her husband, Carl F., died in 1970.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas L. Kelleher of Waterloo, Michael Kelleher of Burnsville, Minn., and Steve J. Kelleher of Sumner, Wash.; one daughter, Cyd C. Glass of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Adelaide Hoyng of Greensboro, N.C. and Laura Heulsman of Bradenton, Fla.; three brothers, Robert Feltz of St. Henry, Ohio, and Raymond Feltz and Frank Feltz, both of Cassella, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and six brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D. O. McComb, & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. A vigil service will be conducted Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, Fort Wayne, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. Lionel Fernando will officiate, with burial in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Robert Eckhart

AUBURN — Robert Lloyd Eckhart died Wednesday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was retired from Renaissance Corp. (formerly Messenger Corp.) with 25 years of service. He was a member of First Christian Church, DeKalb Masonic Lodge, and American Legion Post 97 in Auburn. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Pacific theater.

He was born Jan. 22, 1923, in DeKalb County to the late Lloyd C. and Lulu (Grosscup) Eckhart.

Surviving is his wife, Dorothy.

Private services will be held at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. There will be no public calling.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Minnie E. Cantrell**, 90, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there after noon on Saturday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Helen Franklin Gatwood**, 68, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Feltz Kelleher Rekeweg**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Gatha Victoria Hartman Barkley**, 76, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, , with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry Gump**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Naomi H. Orn**, 84, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mishler Funeral Home, Milford, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and two hours before service at Mishler Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera I. Schlotter**, 85, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there from noon to 2 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Kimberly Lynne Johnson**, 34, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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Harold Palmer

AUBURN — Harold L. Palmer, 76, of Auburn died Thursday at 9:30 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born July 16, 1917, to Harry and Blanche (Wise) Palmer.

Mr. Palmer owned the Little Dutch grocery in Auburn from 1944 to 1978. He helped organize American Security Life Insurance Co. and was a member of its board of directors. He also was an officer and board member for Stadler Wayne Co. in Fort Wayne from 1971 to 1982, when he retired.

Mr. Palmer was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and was a past member of the church council. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Auburn, the Knights Templar of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Fort Wayne Mizpah Temple, the Cedar Creek Shrine Club, and was a past president of the Auburn Rotary Club.

He was active in DeMolay and the Lions Club All Nuts Band. Mr. Palmer was a lifetime member of the Mizpah Shrine Band and performed with the Auburn Community Band and the Fort Wayne American Legion Band.

For the past 10 years, he performed with the Sabbar Shrine Band, the Sabbar German Band and the Tucson Concert Band. He also was a charter member of the Hickory Club and was active in the Boy Scouts of America and other community affairs.

Mr. Palmer is survived by his wife, the former Mildred Aschleman, whom he married June 26, 1938, in Auburn.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Josephine Palmer, Tucson, Ariz.; and two grandchildren, Robert and Christina Palmer.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Don and Kenny, and two sisters, Dorothy Lemish and Clotiel Graham.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Richard Craus officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Masonic service will begin at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or the DeKalb County Heart Fund are preferred.

Mohammad Yameen

AUBURN — Mohammad Yameen, 26, died Wednesday at 8 p.m. in his home.

He was an Auburn resident for 10 years, and was office manager of the Starlite Motel in Auburn.

He was born Oct. 18, 1967, in Karachi, Pakistan, to Mohammad and Zubedha Yameen. They survive in Karachi.

Also surviving are one brother, Mohammed Ilyas Tak of Auburn; one sister, Yasmeen Tak of Karachi; a grandmother, Aishia Bai of Karachi; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park in Toledo, Ohio. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the funeral home, where they will be forwarded to the Islamic Mosque in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Howard J. Fugate**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Moneroeville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy A. McBride Jensen**, 98, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 10-11 a.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona Johnson**, 94, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Oliver D. Larson**, 96, died Wednesday. Private memorial service at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Spencer Odom**, 76, died Tuesday. No services. Calling 5-6 p.m. Saturday in Pickett Funeral Service, 1628 E. Pontiac St.

FORT WAYNE — **Roosevelt Phillips**, 58, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 1-2 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dexter Robinson**, 41, died Monday at home. No services or calling.

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Mr. Palmer was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and was a past member of the church council. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Auburn, the Knights Templar of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Fort Wayne Mizpah Temple, the Cedar Creek Shrine Club, and was a past president of the Auburn Rotary Club.

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Mr. Palmer is survived by his wife, the former Mildred Aschleman, whom he married June 26, 1938, in Auburn.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Josephine Palmer, Tucson, Ariz.; and two grandchildren, Robert and Christina Palmer.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Don and Kenny, and two sisters, Dorothy Lemish and Clotiel Graham.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Richard Craus officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour before services at the church. A Masonic service will begin at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Preston, Frank Bueker, Thomas Harker, Richard Shankle, Arthur Nickerson, Jack Mavis, Phil Stromm, Dr. Frank Bryan, Dr. Wally Bryan, Dr. Harland V. Hippensteel, Roger Kain, Sherman Senger, Paul Spears and Donald Mark.

Memorials to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or the DeKalb County Heart Fund are preferred.

Area Deaths

HUNTINGTON — **Vernon Lee Mason**, 73, of Huntington died Wednesday. Services are 10 a.m. today in Hart Funeral Home, Huntington.

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Martha Keller

ANGOLA — Martha Ann Keller, 51, died Sunday at 6:20 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola.

She was born Aug. 10, 1942, in Garrett, to Joseph and Mildred (Johoski) Dolan. Her father, Joseph, survives in Shelby, Ohio.

She is also survived by her husband, John Keller; three sons, Michael of Santa Rosa, Calif., Floyd of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Matthew of Angola; one daughter, Barbara Thompson of Adrian, Mich.; two sisters, Alice Andrews of Fort Wayne, and Nancy Dolan of Columbus, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A Scripture Service will begin at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

A Mass will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Thursday. Father Robert St. Martin will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Nelson Lung

AUBURN — Nelson L. Lung, 60, died Sunday at 4:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was an Auburn resident.

He was a film editor for a television station and was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Mr. Lung was born April 13, 1933, in Butler Township to the late Kenneth and Leona (Gerig) Lung.

Surviving are one son, Richard Steckley Sr. of Defiance, Ohio; one daughter, Leilani Smith of Linville; two brothers, Verlin of Kendallville and Lanny of Erwin, Tenn.; four sisters, Karen Bitner of Connellsville, Pa., Carol Pearsall of Texas, Peggy Miller of Fort Wayne, and Nancy Boger of Auburn; two grandchildren, Ricky and Rebecca Steckley; a stepmother, Mildred Lung of Fort Wayne; and his ex-wife, Judy Park.

A memorial service will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village church of God, will officiate. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Donald Wilson

STROH — Donald F. Wilson, 84, of Stroh, died at 3 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He was born Feb. 24, 1910 in Convoy, Ohio to Fredrick and Rosa (Calvert) Wilson. On June 14, 1930 in Newport, Ky., he married Ella Michling. She preceded him in death Jan. 29, 1989.

Mr. Wilson moved to Stroh in 1974 from Fort Wayne. He retired in 1971 after 41 years with International Harvester, Fort Wayne. He was a member of United Auto Workers of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a daughter, Donnajean Jeffrey of Fort Wayne; three sons, Norman J. Wilson of Tampa, Fla., Donald W. Wilson of Indianapolis, and Arthur A. Wilson of Stroh; a sister, Eva Gamble of Van Wert, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Martin Turner officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Michael Wright

PLEASANT LAKE — Michael Lee Wright, 7, died Saturday at 4:05 p.m. in the Parkview Memorial Hospital Emergency Room at Fort Wayne, after falling through the ice on Crooked Lake.

He was a first-grade student at Pleasant Lake Elementary School and a member of the Angola Youth Soccer League and the Pleasant Lake Blue T-Ball Team.

He was born in Angola on May 3, 1986, to Michael M. and Leigh (LaDuron) Wright. They survive.

Also surviving are one brother, John, at home; his maternal grandmother, Lorraine LaDuron of Farmland; paternal grandparents, Tom and Janet Wright of Muncie; a great-grandmother, Martha Epperson of Stuart, Fla.; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins in the Muncie area.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Thomas E. Smith of the Chapel of the Lakes Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the family.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Violet V. Martz**, 86, died Saturday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Ben Fleek**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Wayne W. Bowser**, 73, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Juanita H. Kaylor Beerbower**, 84, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde L. Genth**, 83, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gazel M. Merkler**, 81, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Welma Roemke**, 86, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick "Fritz' Woerner**, 90, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene E. Barrand**, 70, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 5-8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvin D. Brown**, 64, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lilie May Dunlap**, 83, died Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Harter & Son Memorial Chapel, Delphos. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James Coleman Gambrell**, 82, died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Isabelle Lubomirski**, 75, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E DeWald St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 30 minutes before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsa K. Muller**, 95, died Friday. Services at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, with calling 2:30-4 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray Stoppenhagen**, 84, died Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. John Lutheran Church, Flatrock. Calling from noon to 5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rebecca S. Ludlum Petre**, 42, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Adelee Clifton**, 57, died Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel Combs**, 83, died Sunday. Services are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Beth L. Edwards**, 81, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Emmaus Lutheran Church, 3220 Broadway, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road.

FORT WAYNE – **Gladys M. Freeman**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine S. Minick**, 87, died Saturday. Family prayer service at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Norbert L. Wyss**, 72, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Sanders**, 77, died Saturday at home. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **James William Blain**, 78, died Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

Ethel Bowman

AUBURN — Ethel M. Bowman, 97, died Saturday at 2 a.m. in the DeKalb County Health Care Center.

Mrs. Bowman, formerly of Garrett, worked for Dana Corp. in Auburn for 25 years, retiring in 1967.

She was born Oct. 20, 1896, in Waterloo to Ira and Elizabeth (Wallace) Casselman.

She married Robert Bowman in April 1917, in Waterloo. Her husband preceded her in death in October 1975.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Bowman Jr. of Garrett, Arlo Bowman of Auburn and Paul Bowman of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Maxine (Mrs. Armand) Campbell of Auburn and June Helmut of Fort Wayne; a brother, Orval Casselman of Auburn; a sister-in-law, Miaren Casselman of Garrett; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one son, two brothers and one sister.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery with Leslie Strong officiating. There will be no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb Health Care Center.

Mohammad Yameen

AUBURN — Mohammad Yameen, 26, died March 16 at 8 p.m. in his home.

He was an Auburn resident for 10 years, and was office manager of the Starlite Motel in Auburn.

He was born Oct. 18, 1967, in Karachi, Pakistan, to Mohammed and Zubada Yaseen. They survive in Karachi.

Also surviving are one cousin, Mohammed Ilyas Tak of Auburn; one sister, Yasmeen Tak of Karachi; a grandmother, Aishia Bai of Karachi; and three uncles, Abdul Karin Tak of Louisville, Ky. and Mohammad Aslam and Mohammed Yousuf Tak, both of Auburn.

Services were conducted Friday in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park in Toledo, Ohio. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the funeral home, where they will be forwarded to the Islamic Mosque in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Martha Keller

ANGOLA — Martha Ann Keller, 51, died Sunday at 6:20 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker, and a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola.

She was born on Aug.10, 1942, in Garrett to Joseph and Mildred (Johoski) Dolan. Her father, Joseph, survives in Shelby, Ohio.

Her husband, John Keller, survives. Also surviving are three sons, Michael Keller of Santa Rosa, Calif., Floyd Keller of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Matthew Keller, of Angola; one daughter, Barbara Thompson of Adrian, Mich.; two sisters, Alice Andrews of Fort Wayne, and Nancy Dolan of Columbus, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Thomas Keller, on Dec. 23, 1992.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A Scripture Service will begin at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mass will be said at St. Anthony Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Thursday. Father Robert St. Martin will officiate.

Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Deaths/Funerals

Ralph Housholder

AVILLA — Ralph G. Housholder, 67, a retired Avilla businessman, died at 12:22 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Friday.

Mr. Housholder, who suffered from coronary artery disease, underwent his third open-heart surgery on Jan. 21 at St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee. He suffered the first in a series of strokes on Jan. 31. His condition worsened on March 18 while recovering at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne. His death was hastened by pneumonia.

Housholder

Mr. Housholder was a former owner of the Avilla Feed Mills Inc., Avilla. Declining health forced Mr. Housholder's retirement in 1983.

Mr. Housholder and his wife spent the past several winters in Fort Myers, Fla. They enjoyed woodworking and selling their wares at craft shows in Florida and Indiana.

Mr. Housholder was born Oct. 18, 1926, on the family farm northwest of Avilla to Herman and Ila (Hossinger) Housholder. His father preceded him in death on Dec. 30, 1958. His 93-year-old mother resides at Kendallville Manor Healthcare Center.

A 1944 graduate of Avilla High School, Mr. Housholder was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He served in the Philippines and with the American forces in the occupation of Japan.

On May 27, 1950, he married the former Wilma Hoeppner at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla. She survives.

Mr. Housholder was a lifelong active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla. He also was a member of the American Legion Post 240, Avilla.

Also surviving are three sons, Gary L. Housholder of Avilla, Terry G. Housholder of Kendallville and Jerry D. Housholder of Fort Myers, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Steven (Wendy D.) Rasp of Granger; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and two brothers, Paul H. Housholder of Fort Myers, Fla. and Maynard L. Housholder of Greenville, Mich.

Three sisters, Mrs. Paul (Evelyn) Rowe, Mrs. Floyd (Betty) Keck, and Mrs. Robert (Elmo) Edwards, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dean R. Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, northwest of Avilla.

Calling is from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla.

Preferred memorials are to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund.

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Harold Walburn

KENDALLVILLE — Harold Elmer Walburn, 82, of Kendallville, died at 12:02 p.m. Monday in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville, where he had been a patient since mid-December 1993. He had been ill since December 1991.

He was born Dec. 26, 1911 in Jefferson Township, Noble County, to Roy Elmer and Nellie May (Stillinger) Walburn. On Oct. 22, 1932 in LaGrange, he married Juanita Pauline Ragan. She preceded him in death Jan. 5, 1992.

Mr. Walburn had lived on Lisbon Road since 1948 until moving to The Lamplighter June 1993. He had been a farmer from 1948-75 and a truck driver, retiring from delivering gas for Signal Gas Co. He had also been a semi driver for CMW Transport with a mail route, and for 18 years including during World War II, he drove for Fruehoff in Fort Wayne and prior to that Perfection Biscuit Co. He was a member of Second Time Around Club at the Kendallville Youth Center.

Surviving are two sons, Gordon Walburn of Rome City, and Warren Walburn of Auburn; a sister, Esther Darrow of Oliver Lake, Wolcottville; and three grandsons, Bryan Walburn of Rome City, Roger Walburn of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Darrin Walburn of Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to Shepherd of the Hill or Northeastern Indiana Kidney Center in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Roger Timbrook Sr.

FORT WAYNE — Roger A. Timbrook Sr., 64, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday in Fisherman's Hospital in Marathon, Fla.

He was born in Auburn on June 18, 1929 to Ivan E. and Olive M. (Telschaw) Timbrook. His mother, Olive Braden, survives in Albion. In 1949 in Fort Wayne, he married Margery Robinson. She also survives.

Mr. Timbrook, a lifetime resident of Fort Wayne, retired in 1988 as owner/operator of General Tire Co.

Surviving with his wife and mother are three daughters, Linda Engelmann and Diane Farlee, both of Fort Wayne, and Susan Dangler of Cecil, Ohio; a son, Roger A. Timbrook Jr. of Fort Wayne; a sister, Sandra Basheller of Fort Wayne; a bother, Robert Timbrook of Albion; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with the Rev. Harlan Wright officiating. Entombment will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis or the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Leon Lynch**, 68, died Friday. Services were held Monday in Goshen.

FORT WAYNE — **Helena M. Collins**, 84, died Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Leana Mildred Cummins**, 66, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter F. Howey**, 76, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred J. Lee**, 63, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Poiry**, 73, died Friday. Services and burial were in Ontario, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeralene Warren**, 58, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St. Calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernard S. Stemen**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2110 Pemberton Drive, with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Eris Rabourn**, 69, died Saturday at home. Memorial services Wednesday in Scottsdale, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul H. Smith**, 81, died Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Edith M. McClain**, 85, died Saturday. Service at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City with calling an hour before services.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William Atwood Drew**, 69, died Tuesday at home. Private funeral services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell G. Gibson**, 90, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Good Hope, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lowell Ronald Hartzog Sr.**, 66, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Siferd Westwood Chapel, Lima, Ohio, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred J. Lee**, 63, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Claudia Macinnes**, 77, died Feb. 22 in Maryland. Services were held in Pasadena, Md.

FORT WAYNE — **Jo Ann E. Beal Minnifield**, 55, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Warren AME Church, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Zollinger Moore**, 95, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilmer J. Saalfank**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and 2 p.m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 9909 Wayne Trace. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Hildigard Scher**, 95, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Huntington. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hart Funeral Home, Huntington.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille Strater**, 87, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapelwith calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael W. Thornton**, 40, died Monday at home. Memorial service at 11 a.m. Thursday in Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church, 12707 Tonkel Road. No calling.

Jessica Mikesell

COLUMBIA CITY — Jessica Ashtin Mikesell, 3 months old, died Monday in Whitley County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 1, 1993, in Fort Wayne to Scott Alan and Tamara (Bogardus) Mikesell. They survive in Columbia City.

Also surviving are her maternal grandparents, Pamela and Richard Koch, and William and Lynne Bogardus, all of Columbia City; her paternal grandparents, Elizabeth Mikesell of Warsaw, and Jack and Jan Mikesell of Charlotte, N.C.; her maternal great-grandparents, Christine Treadwell of Coldwater, Mich., Beatrice and Louis Koch of Fort Wayne, and Lester and Joan Ashe, also of Fort Wayne, and Agnes Bogardus of Rockford, Ill; and her paternal great-grandparents, Helen Brown of Rochester, Ind., and Wayne and Virginia Mikesell, also of Rochester.

One grandfather preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Eric E. Stoops of St. Matthew's Church will officiate. Burial will be in South Park Annex Cemetery, Columbia City.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard J. Voirol**, 76, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, and 30 minutes before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lee E. Burnsworth**, 28, died Monday. Service at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday.

Agnes Reeder

MUNCIE — Agnes P. Reeder, 82, died Tuesday morning at Yorktown Health Care Center near Muncie following an extended illness. She was a former Auburn resident.

She was born in Logansport and graduated from St. Joseph Catholic School in Logansport. She moved to DeKalb County more than 50 years ago. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Her husband, Charles P. Reeder, preceded her in death in 1992.

Surviving her are two sons, Richard Wandrei of Panama City, Fla., and James J. Martens of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; one daughter, Patricia Martens Engle of Muncie; two sisters, Geneveive Grubaugh of Champaign, Ill. and Monica Walls of Logansport; 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

One sister, Magdaline Spitznogle, and one brother, Glen Bruck, preceded her in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Muncie, with Father William Grady officiating. Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Friends may call Thursday at the church after 9 a.m. Meeks Mortuary of Muncie is in charge of arrangements.

James Barger

ANGOLA — A memorial service for James L. Barger will be held at the First Congregational Church of Angola at 11 a.m., Saturday.

Mr. Barger died Jan. 28 in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital at the age of 82.

The Rev. David Bowman will officiate at Saturday's service. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to Cameron Home, Health, and Hospice.

Deaths/Funerals

Dorothy Hagerty

AUBURN — Dorothy A. Hagerty, 74, died today at 5 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was secretary for the superintendent of Garrett schools from 1953 to 1963. She retired in 1965 from DeKalb Memorial Hospital as a pharmacy clerk.

Mrs. Hagerty was born May 31, 1919, in Auburn to the late George and Muriel (Durst) Pulver.

Her first husband, Howard McDanel, is deceased.

She married Virgil Hagerty on Dec. 30, 1965, in Coldwater, Mich., and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ted McDanel of Chesterfield; one stepson, David McDanel of Springfield, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Jean Bourquin and Ruth Kortz, both of Fort Wayne; two grandsons, Ronald and Jeffery McDanel; and many stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Robert and George Pulver, preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from noon until service time. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the Woodburn Children's Home, Woodburn.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Duffy Adang**, 100, died Tuesday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. with calling 6-8 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry Clauser**, 59, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Eversole**, 68, died Tuesday. Services at 10:45 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry K. Gilkey**, 47, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sidney Rowe Goode**, 87, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Merlyn "Pete" Johnson**, 77, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Esau Phillips Sr.**, 89, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Kingdom Hall, 6000 Abbott St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris M. Shannon**, 72, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Smith**, 66, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Iona Smith**, 76, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice E. Tharp**, 79, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Pinkie Thomas**, 53, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in Spiritual Israel Church and Its Army, 610 E. Douglas St., with calling 6-8 p.m. in the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Steven Keith Brueckner**, 46, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Zion Lutheran Church, Columbia City. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Esther L. Lickey**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral home, Columbia City, with calling 6-9 p.m. today and 3-9 p.m. Friday.

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Elizabeth Parker

SALINA, Kan. — Elizabeth "Betty" Jane Parker, 63, died Wednesday at St. John's Regional Health Center in Salina, Kan.

A former Auburn resident, she moved to Salina, Kan. in 1986. she had previously lived in Fremont, Neb., Grand Haven, Mich., and various Kansas communities. She was general manager of Hertz Rentals of Salina, Hays, Manhattan, and Larned, Kan., for the past three years.

She was a member of Sunrise Presbyterian Church and Salina Preceptor Chapter, Beta Nu. She was a life member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Mrs. Parker was born Dec. 7, 1930, in Coldwater, Kan., to Phillip and Nettie M. DeuPree Sloan. Her mother survives in Salina and her father is deceased.

She married Leland C. Parker on May 6, 1950, in Topeka, Kan., and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Randy of Grand Haven, Mich.; one daughter, Kathy Hinman of Omaha, Neb.; four grandchildren and seven nieces and nephews.

A sister preceded her in death.

Services were held today in Sunrise Presbyterian Church in Salina, with the Rev. Don Hammerli officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Minneapolis, Kan. Shields Funeral Home in Minneapolis, Kan., was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church parking lot fund.

Dorothy Hagerty

AUBURN — Dorothy A. Hagerty, 74, died Thursday at 5 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was secretary for the superintendent of Garrett schools from 1953 to 1963. She retired in 1965 from DeKalb Memorial Hospital as a pharmacy clerk. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hagerty was born May 31, 1919, in Auburn to the late George and Muriel (Durst) Pulver.

Her first husband, Howard McDanel, is deceased.

She married Virgil Hagerty on Dec. 30, 1965, in Coldwater, Mich., and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ted McDanel of Chesterfield; one stepson, David McDanel of Springfield, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Jean Bourquin and Ruth Kortz, both of Fort Wayne; two grandsons, Ronald and Jeffery McDanel; and many stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Robert and George Pulver, preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from noon until service time.

Memorial donations may be made to the Woodburn Children's Home, Woodburn.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth O. Blackburn**, 85, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Gene Burg**, 75, died Feb. 18 in Tennessee. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Catholic Cemetery Chapel, 3500 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Kaitlyn Elaine Cooke**, 13 days old, died Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. Calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul S. Dinius**, 81, died Tuesday. Memorial services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy J. Hill**, 88, died Thursday. Services and burial Wednesday at Holly Spring, Miss.

FORT WAYNE — **Valeria L. Palmer**, 86, died Thursday at home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling 7-8:30 p.m. today in Tom Mongovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St.

Deaths/Funerals

Esther Taylor

HELMER — Esther L. (Butler) Taylor, 96, of Helmer, died at 1 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was born Oct. 28, 1897 in Salem Township in Steuben County to Levi and Mary (Reihnoehl) Shaffer. On Feb. 23, 1919 she married Dale Butler. He preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 1949.

She had been a resident of Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett since 1988 and lived at the Ashley-Hudson Manor for six years.

Mrs. Taylor was a homemaker, a former employee of McCray Refrigeration Co. in Kendallville and attended the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Anna Rose) Eckert, of Helmer, and Mrs. John (Lorene) Hoopingarner, of Carmel; four grandchildren, Jerry Eckert, of Mauldin, S.C., Ned Eckert, of Indianapolis, Kay Combs, of Sarasota, Fla., and Gail Thompson of West Lafayette; and three great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a son, Delmar Butler in 1946; a sister, Erma Butler; and a twin brother, Earl Shaffer.

A private family service will be held with Rev. Howard G. Compton officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in rural Corunna.

Memorials are to the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Johnson Funeral Home of Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

Anna Dilley

AVILLA — Anna F. Dilley, 79, of Avilla, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. She had resided there for four months.

She was born Nov. 18, 1914 in Waterloo to Emil and Frances (Hoffelder) Schiffli. On Jan. 22, 1944 in St. Michael's Church in Waterloo she married Clarence Dilley who survives.

Mrs. Dilley moved to Avilla from Fort Wayne eight years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

Surviving are: four daughters, Rosanna Uhl, of Avilla, Joellen Solga, of Auburn, Kathy Duncan, of Fort Wayne, and Larene Pulver, of Butler; three sons, Lee Dilley Jr., of Churubusco, Stanley Dilley, of Bluffton, and Anthony Dilley, of New Whiteland, Ind.; two sisters, Mary Moser and Lucille Maldeney, both of Fort Wayne; three brothers, John and Frank Schiffli, of Fort Wayne, and Stanley Schiffli, of Indianapolis; 21 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla with Fr. James Schueloff officiating. Burial will be at Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at Brazzell's Funeral Home in Avilla. Rosary will be said at 4 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

ROME CITY — **Alice D. Musser,** 56, of Rome City, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Beacon Baptist Church, Kendallville. Calling 1:30-4:30 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Evanette P. Lerch**, 86, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE - **Forrest W. Coles**, 69, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Harrison J. Mahoney**, 79, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Cameron James Stewart**, 3, died Tuesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois A. Stogdill**, 91, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret "Peg" Berkshire**, 79, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy J. Elliott**, 66, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. Furness**, 93, died Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John G. Higgens**, 74, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael R. Hutmacher**, 42, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George E. Keller**, 81, died Friday. Services were today in Toledo.

FORT WAYNE — **Calvin Perry Jr.**, 48, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Tabernacle Baptist Church, 3404 Chestnut St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles A. Rushart**, 76 died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Philip Schlatter**, 90, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine Zent**, 91, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin H. Pierce**, 80, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Esther Workman

AVILLA — Esther M. Workman, 74, of Avilla, died at 3:05 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born in Green Township in Noble County on Aug. 2, 1919, to James and Ella (Weimer) Cramer. She married Carl Workman on Oct. 6, 1938, in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Workman, a lifetime Avilla resident, retired in 1976 after 13 years as a cafeteria worker at Avilla School. She was a charter member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Sandra Allread of Blackman Lake, rural Wolcottville; a son, Steve Workman of Avilla; a sister, Ruth Freeman of Kendallville; a brother, Dean Cramer of Mountain Home, Ark.; four grandchildren, Brenda Kaiser, Kent Allread, Brad Workman and Renae Workman; and three great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla with the Rev. Ronald Storms officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services on Wednesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to the Calvary United Methodist Church building fund.

Emma Brown

LIMA, Ohio — Emma C. Brown, 92, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in Plus Health Care Center in Lima, Ohio.

She was a retired teacher and was retired from Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. She was a former Butler resident.

She was born Nov. 14, 1901, in Putnam County, Ohio, to the late Remus and Clara (Shirley) Brown.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with calling at the funeral home after 11 a.m. The Rev. Neil Butcher will officate, with burial in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Butler.

Wendell Hendrickson

AUBURN — Wendell Richard Hendrickson, 83, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hendrickson lived on East First Street in Auburn. He retired in 1974 as a conductor for the Norfolk & Western Railroad with 32 years of service.

He was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, Auburn Kiwanis Club, Railroad U.T.U. Union in Fort Wayne, and the Railroad Club and Railroad Breakfast Club, both in Kendallville.

Mr. Hendrickson was born March 7, 1911, in Pleasant Lake to the late Pearl and Eura (Zimmerman) Hendrickson.

He married Dorothy McClish on Sept. 1, 1932, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Oliver D. of Auburn and Marvin R. of Logansport; one daughter, Laurene Elwell of Houghton Lake, Mich.; two sisters, Ruth Brown of Phoenix, Ariz., and Martha Ruhl of Huntertown; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. The Rev. Rick Garman and the Rev. Steve Paray will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the church are preferred.

Harry Guilford

HAZEL BELL, Wash. — Harry Guilford, 87, died Friday in Hazel Bell, Wash.

He lived in Hazel Bell, and was a former resident of DeKalb County. He moved to the West Coast in the 1930s.

One sister, Edith (Guilford) Cochran, preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday in Coleman Mortuary, 422 Fifth St., Haquiam, Wash.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Matilda M. Beineke**, 97, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Christopher Scott Brown**, 18 months, died Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George Crockett**, 69, died Sunday. Services and burial Thursday in Melissa, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosella Hall D'Andrea**, 82, died Sunday. Services and burial Saturday in Brooksville, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert Henry Essix Sr.**, 68, died Sunday. Services are pending in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen C. Herber**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 1201 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert R. Jasch**, 72, died Monday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold E. Keller**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John L. Miller**, 91, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Casper Catholic Church, Waukeon. Calling after 2 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise C. Rolf**, 76, died March 22. Private graveside services at 11 a.m. Monday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marian June Wachs**, 73, died Thursday at home. Memorial services at a later [illegible]

Deaths/Funerals

Carl Richmond

CROMWELL — Carl W. Richmond, 70, of Cromwell, died Monday at 8:40 a.m. in Elkhart General Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born July 29, 1923, in Newville to Omo and Pearl (Smith) Richmond. He married Donna Sperry in 1947. She preceded him in death in 1976.

Mr. Richmond moved from Newville to the Syracuse area in 1963. He retired in 1985 from Dana Corp. in Syracuse and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the VFW in Syracuse.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra Richmond of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons, Dennis Richmond of Goshen, and Steven Richmond of Syracuse; a sister, Vivian White of Traverse City, Mich.; a brother, Darrell Richmond of Harlan; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with the Rev. Richard Brouillette officiating. Burial will be in Syracuse Cemetery with military graveside rite.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Mabel Brady

COLDWATER, Mich. — Mabel Ernestine Brady, 69, died Saturday at 3:55 p.m. in the Community Health Center of Coldwater, Mich.

She was born on Nov. 10, 1924, to Claude T. and Anna (Minnick) Wright, in Chinchco, Va.

She is survived by her husband, Noble Brady; one son, Claude Wright of Chesapeake, Va.; one sister, Mildred Scott of Abingdon, Va.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mullins Funeral Home, Clintwood, Va. Arrangements are being made by Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Burial will be at Temple Hill Cemetery, Castlewood, Va.

Chalmer Shively

CHURUBUSCO — Samuel "Chalmer" Shively, 89, of Churubusco, died at 11:50 p.m. Monday in Renaissance Village, Whitley County.

He was born in Churubusco on Oct. 4, 1904, to William M. and Stella Mae (Black) Shively. He married Velma Geiger in July 1923 in Michigan. She preceded him in death in 1959. On Nov. 9, 1975, he married Mary Stanley in Oneco, Fla. She preceded him in death in 1990.

Mr. Shively, a lifetime resident of the Churubusco area, had formerly owned W.M. Shively & Sons Road Construction Co. and was a retired farmer. He was a member of Blue River Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are two sons, Lee B. Shively of Churubusco, and Bud L. Shively of Angola; a stepdaughter, Mr. Douglas (Marianne) Lewis of Bradenton, Fla.; a brother, Paul B. Shively of Churubusco; six grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Blue River Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Craig Myers officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. [illegible] in Our Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to Blue River Church of the Brethren.

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Deaths/Funerals

Helen Quinn

LaBELLE, Fla. — Helen Mae Quinn, 81, died Saturday in Sarasota, Fla.

She was born in Fort Wayne and moved to LaBelle in 1967 from Auburn. She was a seamstress and operated an upholstery shop in LaBelle. She was a member of Carlson Memorial Methodist Church and a life member of the LaBelle Woman's Club.

Surviving are her husband, James Elmer Quinn of LaBelle; one daughter, Beverly Mae Hill of Sarasota; one granddaughter, Debra Hill Fortier of Sarasota; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl Horn of LaBelle.

One son, Terry Quinn, preceded her in death in 1993.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Fort Denaud Cemetery, with the Rev. Bob Atchley officiating.

Akin-Davis Funeral Home-LaBelle Chapel, 560 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, is in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Agnes Stirlen Hargrove**, 86, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

DECATUR — **Charles Oliver Putman**, 77, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillie Clauser**, 93, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

Marian Cole

BLUFFTON — Marian Cole, 86, died Saturday at 7:03 a.m. in Wells County Community Hospital of Bluffton.

She was born in Scott Township, Steuben County, on June 8, 1907, to the late Samuel and Myrtie (Harbaugh) Cole.

She was a teacher at several Steuben County elementary schools before retiring in 1964. She also worked for the Steuben County Welfare Department as a caseworker.

She was a member of Angola United Methodist Church, Lydia Circle of United Methodist Church, Sigma P.H. Sorority, Angola Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, the Indiana State Teachers Association, and Steuben County Retired Teacher's Association.

Surviving are one niece, Mary Alice (Cole) Smith of West Des Moines, Iowa; one great-niece, Katherine Smith of West Des Moines, Iowa; and one sister-in-law, Virginia Reusch Cole of Angola.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Hershel Cole on Jan. 7, 1988, and Rho Cole on June 22, 1988.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, April 10, at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home of Angola. The Rev. Keith Davis of Angola United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Angola United Methodist Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Sadie M. Melton**, 67, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Chicago.

FORT WAYNE — **Vicki Ann O'Hara**, 42, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Dorothy Helen Gruver**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Ronald Pankop

ROME CITY — Ronald Albert Pankop, 64, of Rome City, died Tuesday at 5:23 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient one day. He had previously been a patient in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville for one week.

He was born at Pleasant Lake on March 30, 1929, to Albert and Doris (Brandeberry) Pankop. On Oct. 20, 1950, in Kendallville, he married Gracie Perkins. She preceded him in death March 14, 1990.

Mr. Pankop moved to Rome City in 1950 from Waterloo. He had been a molder for Kendallville Foundry for 40 years, retiring in 1989. He was a Korean War veteran and a member of Rome City American Legion Post 381.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Stevens of Kendallville; three stepdaughter, Edna Ritchie and Lillis Ritchie, both of Rome City, and Alma Randol of LaGrange; three stepsons, Willie Skaggs of LaGrange, Minnfee Skaggs of Gulfport, Miss., and Gene Skaggs of Rome City; a brother, Virgil Pankop of Waterloo; two grandchildren; 35 stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two stepsons, Roy and Marvin Skaggs, a sister, Helen Anderson, and a brother, Harley Pankop, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville, with the Rev. Earl Tackett of the House of Prayer, Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Calling will be today from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

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Betty Somers

AUBURN — Betty J. Somers, 73, died Wednesday at 11:17 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a resident of Oak Meadows Learning Center in Auburn for 13 years.

Miss Somers was born March 27, 1921, in Kokomo to the late Cedric and May (Purvis) Somers.

There are no known survivors.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of the First Christian Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Vera Albright

FREMONT — Vera M. Albright, 90, of 6345 N. Van Guilder Road, Fremont, died in Carlin Park Healthcare Center at 3:30 a.m. today.

She was born to Andrew and Annetta (Heckathorn) Duncan on July 18, 1903, in DeKalb County. She was the former owner-operator of Vera's Beauty Shop in Fremont.

Her husband, Russell Albright, preceded her in death in December of 1988.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Beams Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. The Rev. Scott Shoaff will officiate.

Burial will be in California Cemetery of Branch County, Mich.

Memorial gifts may be given to the California Cemetery or Fremont United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Sophia Gebhart**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan &

FORT WAYNE — **Sophie L. Gardner**, 78, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 9-11 a.m. Saturday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Violet M. Howe**, 57, died Tuesday after a hit-and-run auto accident. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty L. Hyland**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Anderson.

FORT WAYNE — **Joann A. Sims**, 57, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Trinity Episcopal Church. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorel L. Smeltzer**, 83, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lulu Pearl Wise**, 94, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Peru.

Sons Funeral Home,1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dianne Marie Berry**, 56, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, East State Blvd. and Randallia Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services on Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Willard M. Cunningham Sr.**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Graveside services at 12:30 p.m. Friday in Converse.

FORT WAYNE — **William C. Dalman**, 66, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

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Irene Myers

HAMILTON — Irene Hula Myers, 79, of Hamilton Lake, died Wednesday at her home.

She was born Feb. 17, 1915, in Antwerp, Ohio, to Grover and Orpha (Smith) Boger.

Mrs. Myers worked for many years in the concessions department at the former G.C. Murphy Department Store in Fort Wayne, and was the manager of the Lincolndale outdoor theater on Goshen Road in Fort Wayne for several years.

She married Marion E. Myers on Nov. 25, 1933, in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James, Ronald and Stephen, all of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Gerald Boger of Syracuse, Freeman Boger of Antwerp, Ohio, and Elvin Boger of Coldwater, Mich.; three sisters, Mable Loucks of Fort Wayne, Ercle Lynn of Coldwater, Mich., and Kathelene Jetmore of Syracuse; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Hamilton chapel of the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Graafsma officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lakeview Community Church of Hamilton.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Martha Marie Becker**, 39, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Charles F. Rowlison**, 48, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Nathan Bunley**, 82, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Lima, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace E. Bunting**, 95, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Marie Cappelli**, 50, died Thursday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1100 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Louis Everton**, 73, died Wednesday. Memorial services were held today in Englewood, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie A. Frecker**, 94, died Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Annette J. Hardesty**, 91, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Erick Lindquist Sr.**, 73, died Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Morton Leonard Meier** died March 17 in Virginia. Memorial services were held in Virginia.

FORT WAYNE — **Eileen Wolf Merritt**, 68, died Tuesday. Memorial services today in Mesa, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeff Moore Jr.**, 56, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1902 S. Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvin J. Vachon**, 61, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday and 5-8 p.m. Sunday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and from 9:15-10 a.m. Monday in the church.

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Bryan Miller

LAGRANGE — Bryan K. Miller, 31, of LaGrange, died at 8 a.m. Friday in his residence.

He was born Jan. 10, 1963 in LaGrange to Melvin R. Miller, Sr. and Rita A. (Tyre) Miller, who survive in LaGrange, and worked as an attendant at a Clark Gas Station in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two brothers, Melvin R. Miller, Jr. and Todd L. Miller, both of LaGrange; maternal grandparents Russell and Arlene Tyre of Colton, OR; and paternal grandmother Anna Mae Miller of LaGrange.

Calling is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home and with the Rev. Philip Morgan officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Dean Holsinger

ANGOLA — Dean A. Holsinger, 59, of Angola, died at 12:57 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Holsinger, a lifetime Steuben County resident, was born July 8, 1934 in Hudson to Richard and Anna (Morr) Holsinger, both of whom preceded him in death.

He was a 1953 graduate of Pleasant Lake High School, and retired in 1988 from the Indiana State Highway Department at Angola.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James (Jeanie) Eich of Woodburn; one son, Jason Holsinger of Fremont; three sisters, Connie Anderson and Margaret Taylor, both of Angola, and Charleen Smeltzer of LaGrange; one brother, Samuel Holsinger of Mackinaw City, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with the Rev. Willard Sanders officiating. Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials should be to the donor's choice.

Bonnie Cutter

CHURUBUSCO — Bonnie S. Cutter, 32, of Churubusco, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday in Noble County.

Calling is from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco, and one hour prior to the funeral service, which will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First Eel River Baptist Church, with the Rev. Doyle Carpenter officiating. Burial will follow in Eel River Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church.

John Young

KENDALLVILLE — John Franklin Young, 74, of Kendallville, died Friday at 3:15 p.m. in his residence.

Mr. Young suffered from cancer, and had been ill since last June.

Calling is Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with a Rosary to be recited at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jacob Gall officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Preferred memorials should be to Comprecare Home Health and the American Legion Building Fund.

Jerrid Book

ANGOLA — Jerrid Keith Book, 3, died Thursday at 9:10 a.m. at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was a member of Fairview Missionary Church, Angola, and was a Fairview Missionary Church Cadet.

He was born March 19, 1991, in Angola to Troy and Cari (Howe) Book. They survive.

Also surviving are maternal grandparents, Duane and Beverly Howe of Stroh; a paternal grandmother, Diana Book; great-grandparents, Rosellen Howe of Big Long Lake, Ralph and Blanche Boyce of Pleasant Lake, and Lyda Book of Angola; a great-great-grandmother, Vergie Boyce of Angola; two brothers, Travis Book of Orland, and Jacob of Angola; and one sister, Jennifer of Angola.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Larry Book.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-7 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Norman Fuller will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the family.

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Helen Wleklinski

AUBURN — Helen M. Wleklinski, 75, died Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn. She lived on East Ninth Street in Auburn.

She was born Feb. 2, 1919, in East Chicago, Ind., to the late Staniflaw and Marya Bucko.

She married Allie J. Wleklinski on Jan. 15, 1952, and he died Nov. 25, 1972.

Surviving are one son, Al of Auburn; one daughter, Mary DeRisi of Fremont, Calif.; one brother, Henry Bucko of Florida; one sister, Estelle Kogut of East Chicago, Ill.; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. in Eller & Brady Funeral Home, Cedar Lake, Ind.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Cedar Lake, with Monsignor William Martin officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

Area Deaths

HUNTERTOWN — **Thomas Freeman Hahn**, 75, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

ALBION — **Frank J. Walker**, 71, died Friday at home. No services or visitation.

ALBION — **Douglas Neal Parker**, 42, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Demoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 3-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Albertine Johanns**, 87, died Thursday. Services were today in Monroeville.

CHURUBUSCO — **John V. Pressler**, 19, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. today.

ROME CITY — **Maxine Lambright**, 92, died at 2:37 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling 3-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rick Allen Raber**, 42, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Pamela Sue Smith**, 39, died Thursday. Memorial services were held Saturday in For Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith E. Stapleton**, 77, died Thursday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Collcho Todd**, 86, died Wednesday. Memorial services were Saturday in Grand Rapids, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy C. Walchle**, 79, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **L. Pearl Williams**, 78, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **William Earl Browning**, 83, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Bubb Funeral Chapel North in Mishawaka, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosemary K. Demlow**, 74, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Unitarian Universalist Meeting House, 5310 Old Mill Road, with calling immediately following services.

FORT WAYNE — **Leo Fuller Sr.**, 87, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Church, with calling there 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Homer Mearl Harrison**, 59, died Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanda S. Holleran**, 77, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in West Frankfort, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine "Kay" Lassus**, 79, died Friday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Tracy Lorna Parker**, 31, died Wednesday. Services were Saturday in Janesville, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice Sawyer**, 90, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcile Saylor**, 66, died Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Shawn D. Schaper**, 23, died Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mason Reid Schilling** was stillborn Thursday. Private graveside services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Deaths/Funerals

Max Hollabaugh

BLOOMSBURY, N.J. — Max George Hollabaugh, 72, died March 3 in Bloomsbury, N.J. He was a former Spencerville resident.

Mr. Hollabaugh was born May 18, 1921, in Spencerville to the late Jacob and Mary (Goldsmith) Hollabaugh. He graduated from Spencerville High School and earned a degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University. He earned a patent law degree from Columbia University.

He married Doris McKinnon in New York City, and she died in 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Richard of New Jersey and Douglas of California; two daughters, Laura and Elise, both of New Jersey; and one sister, Marjorie Jones of Fairlawn, Ohio.

One brother, Maurice H., preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Spencerville. Rush Funeral Home in Bloomsbury is in charge of arrangements.

Wesley Avery

CROMWELL — Wesley Wayne Avery, 62, died Tuesday at 12:20 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Avery was a truck driver. He was born Aug. 7, 1931 in Branch County, Mich., to Frances and Ellen (Goodwin) Avery.

Surviving are one daughter, Sue Ellen Medley of Cromwell; one brother, James Avery of Clark Lake, Mich.; one sister, Annebelle Ladd of Murry Lake, Mich. and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Friends may call Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. (Indiana time) at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin Thursday at 2 p.m. (Indiana time) at the funeral home. The Rev. Scott Shoaff will officiate.

Burial will be in California Cemetery, Branch County, Mich.

Virginia Cook

BUTLER — Virginia F. Cook, 68, died Monday at 6:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident for the past two years.

She retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co. of Butler in 1986, after 25 years of service. She formerly lived at 7229 State Road 8, Butler.

She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Auburn. She graduated from Jackson High School in Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Cook was born Jan. 21, 1926, in Greenville, Mich., to the late Frank and Lillian (Peterson) Davis.

She married Paul K. "Pete" Cook on Dec. 13, 1947, in Greenville, and he died in 1987.

Surviving her are one sister, Sylvia King of Greenville; one brother, Darwin Davis of Greenville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were today at 1 p.m. (Ohio time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, with Pastor M.E. Morris White of Auburn officiating. Burial was Newville Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Emma M. Adams**, 90, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **William J. Burns**, 69, died Thursday in New Hampshire. Services are there Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Campbell**, 91, died Saturday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 16 in Epworth United Methodist Church, 5311 Hessen Cassel Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Earl Double**, 71, died Saturday. Memorial services Thursday in Portland, Ore.

FORT WAYNE — **Guy Holsapple**, 93, died Monday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Friday in Towne House Retirement Community, 2209 St. Joe Center Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard M. Price**, 71, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. Taylor**, 83, died Monday. Private family memorial services will be held.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Etta Nicolosi**, 86, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and noon until services on Thursday.

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Lucille Barnes

ANGOLA — Lucille (Aldrich) Barnes, 79, a resident of Elliott Manor in Angola, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne after a long illness.

She was born in Omaha, Ill., on May 27, 1914.

She was a homemaker. She also worked and volunteered in the LaGrange/Howe areas until her retirement in Angola.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph D., to whom she was married for 58 years; two daughters, Mrs. Calvin (Sue) Schlemmer of LaGrange and Mrs. Phillip (Sally) Hopkins of Howe; a son, Robert R. Barnes of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren..

A private family service is pending. The family has requested no flowers or memorials be sent.

Donald Wolfe

DECATUR — Donald Eugene Wolfe, 66, died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Tennessee.

He had been a lifelong resident of Decatur until moving to Sparta, Tenn., in 1982.

Mr. Wolfe was born Feb. 28, 1928, in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Norma. They were married Dec. 9, 1974.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald Brooks Wolfe of Auburn, Kenneth Wolfe of Decatur, and James William True of Peru; a daughter, Donna Jean Meyer of Decatur; a niece, Sherri Ayres of Auburn; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A Moose memorial service will begin at 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Diabetes Association.

Area Deaths

OHIO CITY, Ohio — **Mabel M. Ames**, 81, died Wednesday at Van Crest Nursing Home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Ohio time Saturday at Cowan & Sons Funeral Home, Van Wert. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Ohio time Friday, with an Order of the Eastern Star memorial service at 8:30 p.m.

HARTFORD CITY — **Elizabeth Justice**, 86, died Wednesday at her home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Keplinger Funeral Home, Hartford City. Calling from 3-9 p.m. Friday and from 8-10 a.m. Saturday.

CAMDEN, Mich. — **Sara L. Stoops**, 21, died Wednesday at the Hillsdale Community Health Center from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cambria Baptist Church. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Friday at St. John-White Funeral Home in Reading, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Jeane Campbell**, 70, died Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Monday at Lindenwood Cemetery's Bohn Memorial Chapel, 2324 W. Main St.

FORT WAYNE — **Clenn Coffee**, 35, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at noon Saturday at Pickett Funeral Service, 1628 E. Pontiac St. Calling from 6-7 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmira Lee Howell**, 61, died Tuesday at her home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at King's Chapel Assembly, 703 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty J. Knuth**, 66, died Wednesday at Lake Avenue Dialysis Center. Services pending Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Kruse**, 71, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Georganne M. Kunkle**, 74, died Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 9:15 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and at 10 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home, with a vigil service at 8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald C. Luttman**, 61, died March 28 in Stoughton, Wis. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

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Veronica Leeth

GARRETT — Veronica C. Leeth, 81, died Thursday at 8:44 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Leeth was a homemaker. She had resided at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett for one year and formerly lived in Payne, Ohio. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Payne.

She was born June 11, 1912, in Payne to the late Bernard and Sophia (Tobalski) Wobler.

Surviving her are one son, John Howard of Defiance, Ohio; two daughters, Linda Semple of Defiance and Ellen Griffis of Garrett; and five grandchildren, David Lepper of Huntertown, John Manley Jr. of Defiance, and Steve Howard, Donnie Howard and Lisa Howard, all of Fort Wayne.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. (Ohio time) in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Payne. Calling is one hour before the service. Father Bernard Kokocinski will officiate, with burial in Lehman Cemetery, Payne.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to Miller's Merry Manor of Garrett or the church.

Sara Stoops

CAMDEN, Mich. — Sara L. Stoops, 21, died Wednesday at Hillsdale Community Health Center from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Miss Stoops was born April 30, 1972, in Kendallville to David and Tereasa (Van Zile) Stoops.

Miss Stoops was a senior at Hillsdale College majoring in finance. She was employed at Simpson Industries Inc., Litchfield, Mich.

She was a 1990 graduate of Camden-Frontier High School and a member of the finance club in college. She attended Cambria Baptist Church.

Surviving are her father, David Stoops of LaOtto; her mother and stepfather, Bruce and Tereasa Martin of Camden, Mich.; three sisters, Lana Stoops of Auburn, Angie Stoops and Amanda Stoops, both of Camden; and one brother, David L. Stoops Jr. of LaOtto.

One brother, Daniel, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cambria Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Harkey officiating. Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. Friday at St. John-White Funeral Home in Reading, Mich.

Preferred memorials are to the Cambria Baptist Church or Hillsdale College.

Mildred Thimlar

AUBURN — Mildred C. Thimlar, 91, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the DeKalb Health Care Center. She was a former resident of Butler and Waterloo and lived most of her life in New Haven.

Mrs. Thimlar was born April 4, 1903, in Edgerton, Ohio, to William and Marrie (Lumpp) Zigler. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the DeKalb County Senior Citizens Club.

She married George L. Thimlar in August 1922. He preceded her in death in June 1957.

Mrs. Thimlar is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James (Bertha) Angelone of Butler; two grandchildren, Ruth Brown of Butler and George T. Angelone of Indianapolis; and four great-grandchildren, Luke and Rachel Brown of Butler, and Rosa and Paul Angelone of Indianapolis.

A brother, William, and two sisters, Julia Edwards and Lydia VanAuken, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Richard Kraus and the Rev. Jeremy Russell officiating. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery in New Haven.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and Monday, one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations to St. Mark's Lutheran Church are preferred.

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Virginia Kennedy

FORT WAYNE — Virginia L. Kennedy, 76, died Thursday at Kingston Care Center.

Mrs. Kennedy was born in Kendallville. She lived most of her life in Fort Wayne as a homemaker.

Mrs. Kennedy was preceded in death by her husband, Staff Sgt. Carl R. Kennedy, in 1950.

Surviving are two sons, Leon C. Kennedy and Michael P. Kennedy, both of Hudson; two daughters, Linda L. Bir and Diana M. Minnick, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Ruth Hockmeyer of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas W. Biggs**, 69, formerly of Fort Wayne, died last Friday in Grants, Pass, Ore. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur A. Favory**, 62, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Waynedale Baptist Church. Calling from 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. today at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **F. Louise Fansler**, 83, died Wednesday in Yorktown. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Victoria L. Putt**, 85, died Tuesday at Community Care Center, Bluffton. Services were at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bluffton.

FORT WAYNE — **Elwood "Woody" Roth**, 86, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m.

LAGRANGE — **Scharlotte F. Johnson**, 52, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospita, Fort Wayne. Services 2 p.m. Sunday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

CROMWELL — **Delores Jean Prentice**, 55, died at 1 a.m. today at home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian Village Cemetery. No calling.

Roy Bodie

ANGOLA — Roy C. Bodie, 86, died Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in his Angola Home.

Mr. Bodie, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, was the owner of Bodie Printing for 25 years. He also ran the Print Shop at Tri-State University. A talented musician, Bodie first played in the Anything Can Happen Band, and then performed with the Red Nichols and Five Pennies Band. After that he formed the Roy Bodie Band and played in the tri-state area for many years.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Angola, Masonic Angola Lodge 231, Angola York Rite, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine, Angola Moose Lodge, Angola American Legion Post 31, and the Angola Order of Eastern Stars Chapter 78.

He was born to Roy G. and Ethel (DeLancey) Bodie on Dec. 9, 1907, in Steuben County. On Nov. 4, 1933, he married Wanda Weldon. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Raymond W. Bodie of Angola; one daughter, Barbara Enyeart of Angola; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Irene Patterson, in 1932; one daughter, Greta McCutchan; two sisters, Arnona Ulrich and Beatrice Schoeph; one brother, Clyde H. Bodie; and one grandson, Steven Bodie.

Friends may call today from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A Masonic service will be held at 6:30 tonight, followed by a Moose service.

Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery of Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home Health Care and Hospice.

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William Reel

ANGOLA — William B. Reel, 74, died Thursday at 2:42 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He lived in rural Angola and had been a resident of the area for 26 years. In 1981 he retired from the Indiana Conservation Department with 18 months' service.

He was born April 10, 1919, in Elwood. His wife, Corine, preceded him in death on April 19, 1983. Also preceding him in death were two sisters and one brother.

Surviving are a friend, Marie Schwartz of Angola; three brothers, Richard of Altaloma, Calif., Jack of Hammond, and Raymond of Highland; and three sisters, Joyce Farris of Griffith, Iris Rodgers of Celina, Ohio, and Janice Hebert of Cedar Lake.

There will be no calling or services and burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Betty J. Knuth**, 66, died recently. Services are at 10 a.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

KENDALLVILLE — **Margaret Ruth Weeks**, 67, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Sunday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Calling 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerden J. Shull**, 68, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

Shirley Ulm

FORT WAYNE — Shirley Sue Ulm, 64, died Friday at 4:40 p.m. at her Fort Wayne home.

She was a homemaker and member of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ. She had lived in Fort Wayne since 1978.

She was born Jan. 29, 1930, in DeKalb County to the late Roy and Irene (Gunsenhouser) Robbins.

She married Grant L. Ulm on June 26, 1949, in Butler, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Melonie Hartman of Corunna; one son, Michael of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Marceline Davis and Anita Shultz, both of Butler; two brothers, Allen Robbins of Mesquite, Texas, and Dennis Robbins of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

A memorial gathering will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Cedar Creek Church of Christ, 12606 Leo Road, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. Ron Collins will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church, Allen County Cancer Society, or Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc.

FORT WAYNE — **Keith A. Rorck**, 21, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvin H. Wade**, 59, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary I. Goings**, 88, died Saturday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling from noon until 3 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Genevieve G. Kleer**, 88, died Saturday. Services at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Violet Rich**, 77, died in an auto accident Friday. Private services Friday in Scottsdale, Ariz. No calling.

Marion Eck

HAMILTON — Marion E. Blanchard Eck, 85, died today at 4:27 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and lived at 205 Depot Place, Hamilton. She was a member of the Jerusalem Community Church, the Hamilton United Methodist Church, and the Farm Bureau.

She was born Oct. 10, 1908, in Turin, Kan., to the late Clarence and Keturah (Armstrong) DeLong.

She married Howard H. Blanchard on Oct. 10, 1926, and he died April 8, 1955. She married Daniel Eck on Aug. 10, 1968, and he died Dec. 4, 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Lewis Blanchard of Lafayette, and Billy Blanchard of Trufant, Mich.; three daughters, Georgia Fenters of Butler, Helen Foss of Columbus, Ohio, and Betty Quesinberry of Fort Wayne; one sister, Keturah Chambers of Springport; 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

One daughter, Rhea Bonecutter, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Hershel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to McCurdy School in Espanola, N.M.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn I. Stultz**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Grace Fellowship Church, 109 Moeller Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and an hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Willis J. Sims Sr.**, 76, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

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CHURUBUSCO — **Lucille W. Bricker**, 73, died Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Sugar Grove Church of God, northeast of Churubusco, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Forest Eugene Ambrose**, 62, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

CROMWELL — **Delores Jean Prentice**, 55, died Friday at home. Graveside services were Sunday in Cromwell.

FORT WAYNE — **Eileen M. Morton**, 87, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and from 9:15 a.m. until services on Tuesday at the church.

KENDALLVILLE — **Thurlow "Tater" Albaugh**, 91, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Troy DeWayne Krull**, 24, died Friday at home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Orange Cemetery, Rome City. No calling.

LIGONIER — **Ruth J. Shultz**, 92, died Saturday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Nelson E. Gass**, 72, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred V. Koczor**, 76, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **George Murbach**, 48, died Thursday. Memorial services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerrick DeWayne Phipps**, 22, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Antioch Baptist Church, 425 Agnes St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Grayston Peter Prough**, 90, died Friday. Graveside services were held today.

Opal McNall

FORT WAYNE — Opal J. McNall, 86, died Friday at 10:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a resident of Springbrook Road, Fort Wayne, and formerly lived in Waterloo. She was a musician and singer, and taught piano and guitar. She was a practical nurse for an Athens, Ohio, hospital and the former Souder Hospital in Auburn. She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ in Leo.

Mrs. McNall was born March 23, 1908, in Guysville, Ohio, to the late Charles and Luella (Buck) Flanders. Her husband, the Rev. Ralph McNall, died in 1950.

Surviving are three sons, Ralph Jr. of Churubusco, Richard of Atlanta, Mich., and Charles of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Eileen Pierce of Auburn; 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert, two brothers, five sisters and one grandson.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Ron Collins of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Leo, officiated, with burial in Knauss Cemetery, Kinderhook, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodburn Christian Children's Home, Woodburn.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph I. Gorrell**, 62, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marilyn J. Lambert**, 66, died in Bluffton. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James D. Rehnen**, 63, died March 10 in California. Memorial Mass at 7 p.m. Tuesday in St. Anne's Home chapel, 1900 Randallia Drive.

Dorothy Laferty

WOLCOTTVILLE — Dorothy Duty Laferty, 75, died Friday at 8:20 p.m. in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where she had resided since 1991.

She was born in Hindman, Ky., on April 18, 1919, to William and Kanzella (Napier) Perkins. In 1934, she married John Andrew Duty, who preceded her in death in 1947. In 1978, she married Raymond Laferty, and he also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Laferty moved to this area from Hindman in 1949. She was a homemaker and was retired from Lyall Electric in Wolcottville. She was a member of Community Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, James Duty of Wolcottville; four sisters, Dora Lawson of Corunna, Ruth Madden of Dayton, Ohio, Lorraine Parker of McGuffy, Ohio, and Carol Smith of Hindman; two brothers, Earnest Perkins of Stroh, and Tobe Perkins of Hindman; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Thom Duty in 1977; and two sisters, Ella Mae Smith and Wanda Perkins.

Funeral services were today at 10 a.m. in Community Baptist Church in Wolcottville, with the Rev. Billy Fields and the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial was in Orange Cemetery.

Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, was in charge of arrangements.

FORT WAYNE — **Glen W. Ramsey**, 88, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Melvin E. Riley**, 71, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel M. Tatman**, 86, died Friday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvin H. Wade**, 59, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellen Minnich Ellison**, 86, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Merrillville.

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FORT WAYNE — **Marcella E. Kelsey**, 93, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

ROME CITY — **Ruth E. Marshall**, 73, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Muriel Bierie**, 91, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris V. Bolinger**, 63, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel M. Elliott**, 76, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Opal V. Kimmel**, 86, died Sunday. Graveside services were today in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Ward N. Love**, 74, died Saturday. Services were today in Anderson.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Archie M. Lung**, 91, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Ohio time Wednesday in Georgetown, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice Nolan-Northcutt**, 81, died Thursday at home. Services were held in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Melvin E. Patrick**, 67, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

H. Dean Fee

HAMILTON — H. Dean Fee, 72, died Saturday at Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler, where he had been a patient since August 1993.

He formerly lived at 7775 S. Wayne St., Hamilton. He was a guidance counselor at Muncie Central High School in Muncie from 1960 until his retirement in 1987, when he moved to Hamilton. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Carson Newman College in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Fee was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from August 1942 until November 1945.

He was born April 12, 1921, in Hamilton to the late Clarence and Blanche (Mortorff) Fee.

He is survived by several cousins.

Three brothers, Wier, Donal and Clifford Fee, preceded him in death.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Hamilton chapel of Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Interment will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Evelyn DeLong

BUTLER — Evelyn Ann DeLong, 31, died Monday at 8:44 a.m. in her Butler home.

She was a housekeeping supervisor at Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She was born Dec. 2, 1962, in Garrett. Her father, Charles Maynard, survives in Garrett and her mother, Beverly Moore, survives in Auburn.

She married Bruce DeLong on April 11, 1987, in the Butler Church of the Nazarene. He died April 23, 1991.

Surviving are four sons, Joseph, Jason, Jacob and Cee Jay, all at home; two brothers, Charles "Hoss" Maynard of Butler and Thomas Maynard of Auburn; and two sisters, Michelle Emerick of Angola and Beverlee Priest of Ossian.

One sister, Amiela Maynard, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3:30 -9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Paul Patton of the Butler Church of the Nazarene will officiate. Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery, rural Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

FORT WAYNE — **Welcome A. Warner**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorraine V. Winling**, 65, died Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and 10 a.m. in St. Jude Catholic Church, Randallia Street at East State Boulevard. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Walter Hartman**, 76, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling an hour before services.

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Lillian Kain

ORLAND — Lillian I. Kain, 67, died Monday at 6:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

She was born July 18, 1926, in Antrim County, Mich., to John W. and Mattie (Paxson) Evans.

She married Donald Kain and was a homemaker for 49 years.

She is survived by her husband, who lives in Orland; two sons, James and Richard, both of Orland; one daughter, Mrs. Tim (Brenda) Chapman of Springport; one sister, Marian VanWagner of Orland; two brothers, John Evans of Springfield, Ohio, and Harry Evans of Edwardsburg, Mich.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, one brother, and one granddaughter.

Friends may call Wednesday, from 4-8 p.m., at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Elsie Mosher

ORLAND — Elsie S. Mosher, 72, of Orland, died at 1 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was born May 3, 1921, in Fort Wayne to John G. and Fredricka (Henschen) Dressler. On May 17, 1947, she married James Mosher, who preceded her in death in 1987.

Mrs. Mosher had lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. She was a homemaker and member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are three sons, Leroy W. Mosher of Orland, Dennis R. Mosher of Willshire, Ohio, and Carl J. Mosher of Wolcottville; a sister, Louise E. Dollahan of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Ascension Lutheran Church, 7711 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. John Stube officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to Ascension Lutheran Church.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Timothy Allen Lower**, 36, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Columbia City United Methodist Church. Calling 2-9 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

LIGONIER — **Arthur R. Gibson**, 90, died Tuesday. Services at 3 p.m. Sunday in Ligonier Presbyterian Church, with calling an hour before services at the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Moses Blevins Sr.**, 77, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Bright**, 76, died Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph B. Close**, 76, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Beck Crandall** died Tuesday at home. Services and burial were held Tuesday in Brighton, Colo.

FORT WAYNE — **Add Conway**, 71, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Clayton Leonard Garrett**, 2 days old, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE - **Catherine M. Nelson**, 92, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry E. Nelson**, 70, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Schaefer**, 73, died Monday. Services Friday in Louisville, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena M. Scott**, 60, died Monday at home. Services Thursday in Payne, Ohio.

Deaths/Funerals

Gerry West

FIFE LAKE, Mich. — Geraldine "Gerry" E. West, 80, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. (Indiana time) in Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, Mich.

She was a graduate of Hamilton High School, a lifetime member of Sigma Beta Sorority, Chi Eta Chapter in Auburn, and a homemaker. She moved to Fife Lake, Mich., 22 years ago.

She was born Aug. 23, 1918, in Hamilton, to Shirley and Eula (Teegardin) Sanxter. On March 5, 1936, she married Price Donner West. He preceded her in death on April 28, 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Dowell and Leslie Hall of Angola; one brother, Donald Sanxter of Arizona; three sisters, Lawana Meisner of Fort Wayne, Marian Buttermore of Goshen, and Virginia Walker of Albion; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday at 10 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be in Teegardin Cemetery of Steuben County.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Charles H. Van Deman**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

HOWE — **George J. Hughson**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling noon to 2 p.m. Friday.

NEW HAVEN — **Evelyn Schossow Rutz**, 51, of New Haven, wife of the Rev. Wayne Rutz of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Pretty Lake, died Friday in Scottsdale from injuries received in a traffic accident. Services and burial will be Saturday in Mequon, Wis. Memorial services are pending in Indiana. Schramka-Denson Funeral Home, Thiensville, Wis., is in charge of arrangements

FORT WAYNE — **Berniece I. Courtney**, 68, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edgar A. Meyer**, 86, died March 31 in California. Services and burial were April 6 in Riverside, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah C. Church Rowels**, 66, died Tuesday. Services at noon Saturday in Wings of Deliverance Holiness Church, 3039 Piqua Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Fern A. Sindel**, 83, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Venette Sites**, 105, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **C. Bueford Tharp**, 81, died Tuesday. Private graveside services were held Wednesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Ashton Marie Velarde** was stillborn Tuesday. Graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Wideman**, 78, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Akron.

Deaths/Funerals

Minnie Bass

BUTLER — Minnie Bass, 84, died Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in her home on County Road 16, Butler. She was a homemaker.

She was born Dec. 1, 1909, in Biloxi, Miss., to the late Llewellyn and Maude (Bennett) Fox.

She married John Bass in May 1929 and he died in 1988.

Surviving her are five daughters, Margaret Watson of Butler, Victoria Ingram and Marie Garcia, both of Cleveland, Ohio, Mildred Florence Bass of Berea, Ohio, and Jean Cornell of Bedford; two sons, Llewellyn of Berea and John of Florida; two sisters, Frances McCamey of Parma, Ohio, and Caroline Bogar of Cleveland; one brother, Llewellyn Fox of Cleveland; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today after 6 p.m. and Saturday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Saturday at 5 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Wilma Goings

AUBURN — Wilma M. Goings, 61, died Thursday evening at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and lived on State Road 8, Auburn.

Mrs. Goings was born Oct. 13, 1932, in Angola to the late Bud and Ethel (Rogers) Keller.

She married Gerald Goings on May 7, 1960, and he survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Michelle Butler of Auburn, Terri L. Hill, Waterloo, and Linda Morgan of Brenham, Texas; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One sister, June Douglas, and one brother, Leuvern Keller, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Donald Augenstein

NEW HAVEN — Donald W. Augenstein, 75, died Thursday at 12:39 p.m. in his home.

He lived in New Haven and formerly lived in Orland from 1966 to 1993.

He retired in 1971 from Magnavox Co. in Fort Wayne with 33 years of service. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven, and was a former member of Lake George Lutheran Chapel.

Mr. Augenstein was born May 13, 1918, in Convoy, Ohio, to the late Walter and Florence (Wambasganss) Augenstein.

Surviving are his wife, Elda (Hirsch) Augenstein; two sons, Wayne of New Haven and Neal of Angola; two daughters, Sandra Schilling of New Haven and Rejeana Frazier of Fremont; two brothers, Dale and Kenneth, both of New Haven; one sister, Marie Reinking of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. Pastor Paul Shoemaker and Pastor Donald Rauhut will officiate. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Fort Wayne, or the Lake George Lutheran Chapel.

Margaret Miller

AUBURN — Margaret L. Miller, 79, died Thursday at 4:50 p.m. in her home.

A homemaker, she had lived in Auburn one year. She formerly lived in Muncie for 23 years and had previously lived in Auburn for 26 years. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the Garrett Elks Ladies Auxiliary.

She was born Feb. 6, 1915, in Indianapolis to the late Francis and Mary (Meehan) Johnson.

She married Vincent W. Miller on Dec. 10, 1938, in Anderson, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William V. of Muncie and Anthony "Tony" R. of Indianapolis; two daughters, MaryAnn Ketzenberger and Kay Dimmich, both of Auburn; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Kathryn Woodcox; two sisters, Mae Rose and Florence Denney; and three brothers, Clarence, Thomas and Frank Johnson.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A Christian vigil service will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

A funeral Mass will be said Monday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Father Raymond Balzer will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at the church.

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HOWE — **Margaret M. Rhinesmith**, 64, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mongo United Methodist Church, Mongo. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in Fruip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

KIMMELL — **Mary O. Shroyer**, 83, died Thursday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Wolf Lake Cemetery. Calling 2-8 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen E. Baker**, 97, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Patrick Church, 2120 Harrison St. Calling 5-8 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Curtis**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Chester J. Faulkner**, 82, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Louise McClure**, 91, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, 6427 Blackstone Drive. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Rita Mary Offerle**, 67, died April 3 in Florida where services and burial were held Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence Elizabeth Reid-Harr**, 81, died Thursday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Evansville.

FORT WAYNE — **La Von M. Rodey**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Paul Tinsley**, 1 day old, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling after noon on Saturday.

Deaths/Funerals

Raymond Dunn

WATERLOO — Raymond John "Sie" Dunn, 86, died Friday at 2:15 p.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

He was a resident of County Road 427, Waterloo, and was a lifetime resident of Waterloo and DeKalb County.

Mr. Dunn owned and operated the International Harvester dealership in Waterloo for 38 years, retiring in 1989.

He was born July 5, 1907, in DeKalb County to Clarence and Mary (Wetosky) Dunn.

He married Bessie Leach in Decatur in 1932. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Arlene) Georgiadis of Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Lyle (Carolyn) Miller of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, Michael Klink of Auburn, Brenda Cropper of Indianapolis, Margaret Ann DeRosa of Fort Wayne, Kris Miller of Houston and Kelli Sue Miller of Fort Wayne; eight great-grandchildren; three sisters, Alma Brown of Fort Wayne, Hilda Daeger of Antwerp, Ohio, and Margaret McKeown of Crawfordsville; and two brothers, Albert and Loren, both of Waterloo.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister, a grandson and a great-grandson.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. John Hostetter will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Monday from 3-6 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, or the Waterloo baseball program.

Mary Dodge

PLEASANT LAKE — Mary Arlene Dodge, 79, died Friday at 5:15 a.m., in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

She was a graduate of Salem High School and attended Tri-State University. She was a bookkeeper for Duro Products in Burr Oak, Mich.

She was a member of Mount Zion Methodist Church, Pleasant Lake, and a member of the Ladies Aid.

She was born in Salem Township, Steuben County, on May 12, 1914, to Ray and Mary (Jewel) McLain.

On April 8, 1961 she married Wade Dodge. He survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Fred Dodge of Pleasant Lake; one stepdaughter, Sharon Johnson of Hudson; three sisters, Sharon Warble of Howell, Marjorie Gerk of LaGrange, and Ruth Atwood of Kendallville; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph Coleman, in 1959; one stepdaughter, Sally Meredith; one half-sister, Florence DeWitt; and two brothers, Kenneth McLain and Emmitt McLain.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Pastor Philip E. Ebram will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Steuben Township.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Mildred E. Smith**, 80, died at 4:55 p.m. Friday in the Kendallville Manor Health Care Center. Services 1 p.m. Tuesday in the South Milford Church of Christ. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and 7-9 p.m. Monday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

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Elza Lenington

FORT WAYNE — Elza R. "Mike" Lenington, 82, died Thursday at 10:55 a.m. in her Fort Wayne home.

She retired in 1972 after 36 years with International Harvester. She was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the United Auto Workers and a life member of the Conservation Club.

She was born Jan. 1, 1912, in Monroeville to the late Homer and Elizabeth (Shaunessy) Lenington.

Surviving are one daughter, Elizabeth Ann "Libby" Crooks of Angola; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Hurbert Schmucker officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Allen County Cancer Society or Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc.

Joey Miller

ST. JOE — Joey M. Miller, 15, died Saturday at 9:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from a gunshot wound he suffered in Butler Friday.

He was a sophomore at Eastside High School in Butler, where he was a member of the Eastside Weightlifting Club.

He was born May 27, 1978, in Hicksville, Ohio. His parents, Clayton Miller of St. Joe and Linda (Shoudel) Miller of Butler, survive.

Also surviving are one sister, Laurie Miller of St. Joe; one half-sister, Jenny Miller of Angola; his maternal grandmother, Mildred Shoudel of Butler; and his paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Miller of Chapmanville, W.Va.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Eastside Area Community Foundation.

Randall Mills

FREMONT — Randall E. Mills, 39, died Sunday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was born Sept. 30, 1954, in Fort Wayne to Robert E. and Delores (Hagen) Mills. They survive him.

Also surviving are one daughter, Katie Mills of Angola; one son, Bob Mills of Fremont; and one sister, Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Dahman of Fremont.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The Rev. Scott Shoaff will officiate.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Dr. Bruce Jeans

HOWE — Funeral services for Bruce L. Jeans, D.O., 59, who died at 4 p.m. Friday in Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich., were held today at 10 a.m. in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home in Howe. The Rev. Lowell Anderson officiated. Burial was in Wallace Tunnel Cemetery, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

He was born in Pleasant Hill, Mo., June 12, 1934, to Dr. J.B. and Helen (Smith) Jeans. His mother survives in Mt. Pleasant. He married Donna Schulthess on Dec. 21, 1992, and she also survives.

Dr. Jeans had been an "old-time country doctor" in the Howe area for 20 years and prior to that he had practices in South Bend and Mishawaka.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are four daughters, Anna Cirvencie of Cleveland, Ohio, Greta Sullivan of Detroit, Mich., Laura Miller of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Molly Jeans of Mishawaka; three stepson, Dennis D. Stafford of Auburn, Timothy Stafford c Westville, and Rickey Stafford c Howe; six grandchildren; and six step grandchildren.

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Daniel Dalton

ANGOLA — Daniel E. Dalton, 75, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

He was born Sept. 28, 1918, to Alva and Mary (Henderson) Dalton in Petersville, Ky. He retired after 35 years as a molder for the former Kendallville Foundry.

Surviving are his wife, Karen, of Angola; one son, Alva, of Hudson; four daughters, Nancy Habig of Ligonier, Carol Steinke and Diana Nelson, both of Fremont; and Patricia Baysinger of Auburn; two brothers, Joseph of Middletown, Ohio, and Charles of Florida; 22 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Theda, in 1980; one son, William; and one daughter, Mary Fulford.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Graveside services will begin at 11 a.m., Wednesday in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. The Rev. Stephen Altman will officiate.

Wanda Bodie

ANGOLA — Wanda M. Bodie, 81, died today at 7:40 a.m. in her daughter's home.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the First Congregational Church, Angola Chapter 78 of the Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary Post 31, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the Women of the Moose Angola Lodge.

She was born Nov. 6, 1912, in Steuben County to Ben and Ethel (Forrester) Weldon. On Nov. 4, 1933, she married Roy Bodie. He preceded her in death on April 6, 1994.

Also preceding her in death were one grandson, Steven, and one brother, Robert Weldon.

Surviving are one son, Raymond of Angola; one daughter, Barbara Enyeart of Angola; two brothers, Ben Weldon of Fort Wayne and Felix Weldon of Angola; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Hospice and Home Health Care.

Paul Ruse

COLDWATER, Mich. — Paul E. Ruse, 71, of Coldwater, Mich., and Clearwater, Fla., and former owner of radio stations WAWK-AM and WBTU-FM, died Sunday evening in Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater.

He was born May 16, 1922, in Rice Lake, Wis., to Edwin and Selma (Sather) Ruse. On Sept. 6, 1947, in Almena, Wis., he married Myrtle Koser, who survives.

Mr. Ruse was president of Empire Communications and owned and operated AM and FM radio stations in Coldwater, Mich., from 1972-83. Prior to that he had worked 20 years at radio stations in Iowa. Mr. Ruse had purchased WAWK and WBTU from Fred Manahan in 1984 and sold the two stations two years later.

He resided in Oelwein, Iowa, for more than 20 years where he was active in city government, serving on the city council for 10 years. While in Iowa he served as state vice president of the Jaycees and was also on the Fayette County Fair Board. He served on the board of Waverly Children's Home in Iowa. In 1970, he was named Iowa State Pork Cookout King. While in Coldwater, he served as president of the Coldwater Chamber of Commerce and was past president of the Coldwater Rotary Club.

After moving to Coldwater, h became owner of Tri-State Broadcasting's WTVB/WNWN radio station.

Mr. Ruse was active in the Full Gospel Businessmen's Association and Gideons International where he worked with the Billy Graham Association in its Hawaiian broadcasting.

He was also a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving from 1942-45 as an aviation electrician.

For the past six years, Mr. Ruse and his wife wintered in Clearwater, Fla.

Surviving with his wife are three sons and daughters-in-law, David and Mona Ruse of Allegan, Mich., Michael and Cindy Ruse of Auburn, and Robert and Darilyn Ruse of Kendallville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kimberly and Dan Davison of Salem, Va., and Kirsten and Bruce Harris of Davenport, Iowa; a brother, James Ruse of DeBary, Fla.; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Coldwater, with the Rev. Mark Hill officiating. Burial will be in Sherwood Memorial Park Cemetery in Salem, Va.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday in Dutcher Funeral Home, Coldwater.

Preferred memorials are to The Bible and Literacy League Mission to Haiti.

Florence Pugh

AUBURN — Florence P. Pugh, 82, died today at 3:20 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She moved to Auburn in 1988 from Hobart. She retired as a secretary for Bader Building Materials and Lumber Co. in Hobart with 15 years of service and was a homemaker.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, Tri Kappa Sorority of Hobart, and was a 40-year member of the Order of Eastern Star in Hobart.

Mrs. Pugh was born July 16, 1911, in Chicago to the late Emmanuel and Maria (Johanssen) Peterson.

She married Robert W. Pugh on Aug. 15, 1931, in Chicago, and he died Oct. 12, 1967.

Surviving are one daughter, Carol (Mrs. Cliff) Creecy of Auburn; two grandchildren, Donna M. Pulley of Wabash and David B. Clark of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two stepgrandchildren, Pamela Hervey of Mountain Home, Ark., and Steve Creecy of Auburn; five great-grandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Edward Peterson, and two sisters, Elsie Peterson and Violet Schmied.

There will be no calling or service. Burial will be at a later date. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Christian Church.

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Gara Fell

KENDALLVILLE — Gara V. Fell, 86, of Allen County died at 10:05 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She was a former resident of Tall Oaks Apartments and had resided at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville, for the past three years.

She was born in Allen County Feb. 28, 1908, to John P. and Dora (Nuttle) Notestine. She married Ora E. Fell, who preceded her in death in 1955.

Mrs. Fell was a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Marcella Rupert of Waterloo, and Janet Roeger of Fort Wayne; four sons, Louis Fell of Waterloo, Gerald Fell and Kenneth Fell, both of Fort Wayne, and John B. Fell of Spencerville; 28 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, John B. Notestine and Frank Notestine; two sisters, Hallie Harford and Mary Chapman; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Bill Lync officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Shepherd of the Hill Aviary Fund.

Judy Archer

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Judy K. (Osmun) Archer, 51, died Monday at noon in her home at Venice, Fla., where she had lived for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Archer was a former resident of Hicksville. She graduated from Hicksville High School in 1960 and worked in clerical positions for the state of Indiana and the state of Florida.

She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Women's Auxiliary Unit 8118, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 159 and the Deborah Hospital Foundation, all in Venice.

She was born Dec. 8, 1942, at Antwerp, Ohio, to Wilmer and Ruth (Tracy) Osmun.

Surviving her are two sons, Stacey Sweet and Tim Sweet, both of Hicksville; one daughter, Tisha Reinhart of Hicksville; five grandchildren; her mother and stepfather, Ruth and Gerald Miller of Hicksville; three sisters, Sandra Shumate and Ronda Powell, both of Hicksville, and Sharon Meine of Antwerp; and two brothers, Marshall Osmun and Michael Miller, both of Hicksville.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Donny Osmun; her father, Wilmer Osmun; and stepmother, Marjorie Osmun.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 2 p.m. today (all Ohio times) and after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Lloyd Turnbull will officiate. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery, Paulding County, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lutheran Hospital Patient Assistance Fund at Fort Wayne.

Elza Lenington

FORT WAYNE — Elza R. "Mike" Lenington, 82, died Thursday, April 14, at 10:55 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He retired in 1972 after 36 years with International Harvester. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the United Auto Workers and a life member of the Conservation Club.

He was born Jan. 1, 1912, in Monroeville to the late Homer and Elizabeth (Shauncssy) Lenington.

Surviving are one daughter, Elizabeth Ann "Libby" Crooks of Angola; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Hurbert Schmucker officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Allen County Cancer Society or Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc.

Bernice Harmes

WOLCOTTVILLE — Bernice Harmes, 99, of rural Wolcottville, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, where she had resided one week. She had been ill four weeks.

She was born in DeKalb County on Sept. 8, 1894, to Frederick and Sarah (Johnson) Becker. On April 7, 1917, in Auburn, she married Clifton Harmes, who preceded her in death in August 1959.

Mrs. Harmes had moved to Wolcottville in 1959 from Fort Wayne and retired from the payroll department at General Electric in 1954.

Surviving are a daughter, Marian Andrews of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Everett Becker of Kendallville.

Three sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Corunna Cemetery with the Rev. Daniel R. Barker of Trinity Church United Methodist officiating.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

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FORT WAYNE — **Iola R. Bobay**, 83, died April 12. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, East State at Randallia Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth Dulski**, 59, died Sunday. Services are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace G. Fenstermacher**, 99, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Malcolm E. Grimm**, 77, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Gardens. Calling 3-8 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Gurney**, 92, died Monday. Services and burial in Kenosha, Wis., on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Krill**, 71, died Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia B.C. Savage**, 87, died Monday. Memorial services at 4 p.m. Thursday in St. Anne Home, 1900 Randallia Drive. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **O. Louis Reich**, 87, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 25 in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Hugh W. "Mac" McCathren**, 73, died Monday. No services or calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Kenneth Merrill Slagal**, 81, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countyside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

Ivy Phillips

KENDALLVILLE — Ivy M. Phillips, 90, of Ashley, died at 7:05 p.m. Tuesday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville.

She was born June 10, 1903, in Dundee, Scotland, to William and Alice (Smith) Martin. In 1927, she married William J. Phillips. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Mrs. Phillips moved to the Ashley-Hudson community in 1986 from Detroit. She was a homemaker and had worked for Ford Motor Co. in Detroit and was a member of Preston United Methodist Church, past president of Detroit Women's Club, Order of the Eastern Star and American Legion Auxiliary, all in Detroit.

Surviving are a son, Hugh J. Phillips of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Agnes of Cedar Lake, and Jenny of Illinois; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A son, William, died during World War II, and another son, Ronald, preceded her in death in 1993.

Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. (Indiana time) in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, Mich., with Dale Johnson officiating.

There is no visitation.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Howard Willoughby

OAK HARBOR, Ohio — Howard N. Willoughby, 71, died April 9 at St. Charles Hospital, Oregon, Ohio, after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 11, 1923, in Richmond, Ind., to Howard and Miriam L. (Mogan) Willoughby.

Mr. Willoughby had lived in Oak Harbor since 1966 and was a quality control inspector at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in Oak Harbor. He retired in 1978. He also was a service manager at several automobile dealerships.

Mr. Willoughby was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Oak Harbor, where he served on the church council. He also was a lifetime member of American Legion Post 114 in Oak Harbor, the Oak Harbor Lodge 495 F.&A.M., the Oak Harbor Golf Club and the Buckeye State Sheriffs Association.

He married the former Janet Beeson on Dec. 15, 1943, in Richmond. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rex Willoughby of Garrett, and Steve Willoughby of Baltimore; a daughter, Mara Lee Campbell of Warren, Mich.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were April 13 at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in Oak Harbor, with burial in Union Cemetery, Oak Harbor.

Memorial donations may be made to the organ fund of St. Paul United Church of Christ, 165 Toussaint St., Oak Harbor, OH 43449.

Harold DePew

GARRETT — Harold D. DePew, 91, died today at 6:30 a.m. in his home in Garrett.

Mr. DePew was a lifelong Garrett resident. He retired in 1968 as an assembly line worker at International Harvester in Fort Wayne after 24 years of service.

He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star Chapter 67 and St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Auburn.

He was born July 15, 1902, in Garrett to Perry S. DePew and Essie Belle (Lawhead) DePew.

On March 25, 1945, in Garrett, he married Sylvia V. (Kettering) DePew, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Ann Paine of Endicott, N.Y., and Linda E. Fleischman of Middlebury; one son, Dale A. DePew of Corunna; and five grandchildren.

His brother, Ralph DePew, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett with the Rev. Richard Kraus officiating. Burial will be the Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Masonic services will begin at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel R. Daub**, 72, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

TOPEKA — **Marie A. Johnson**, 66, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Topeka Mennonite Church. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, and an hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward G. Boedeker**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. Fabini**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Graeff**, 87, died Tuesday. Services and burial Saturday in St. Louis, Mo.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. Hines**, 46, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Friday in Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Memorial services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary of Angels Catholic Church, north side of Big Long Lake. Calling 5-9 p.m. today in Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport.

FORT WAYNE — **Stephanie Michelle Kreider**, 6 days old, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling after noon on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles H. Weyrick**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, 1232 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Russell 'Doc' Guinther

GARRETT — Russell W. "Doc" Guinther, 83, died Wednesday at 6:10 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor at Garrett.

Mr. Guinther, formerly of rural Kendallville, was a school teacher for 41 years, including 20 years at Eastside High School in Butler.

He was born July 25, 1910, in Tulley Township in Marion County, Ohio, to W. J. and Martha (Scherer) Guinther, who are deceased.

He was a member of the F.&A.M. in New London, Ohio, and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

He married Irene C. Meurer on Jan. 1, 1949, in Covington, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, William K. Guinther of North Webster; a daughter, Nancy J. Treesh of Kendallville; three brothers, Harold Guinther of Bucyrus, Ohio, Edgar Guinther of New Garius, Wis. and Melvin Guinther of Columbus, Ohio; a granddaughter, Mariah A. Hopson of Kendallville; and four stepgrandchildren, Kimberly H. Caddell of Fort Wayne, Richard R. Hopson of Kendallville, Lauren Davis of Ashley, and Loren Treesh of Kendallville.

He was preceded in death by a son, a daughter, a brother and two sisters.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Auburn Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, with Morris White officiating.

There will be no calling. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lois G. Boston**, 87, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Rollo Congregational Church, Rollo, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred N. Eaton**, 89, died April 14 in Florida. Services were held there.

FORT WAYNE — **Chester LeRoy Polly**, 87, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilary A. Sadler Jr.**, 73, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

Deaths/Funerals

Preston Teegardin

HAMILTON — Preston M. Teegardin, 86, of 3500 S. 500-E, Hamilton, died Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born June 17, 1907, in Steuben County to Shirley and Nellie (Morley) Teegardin. He was a lifelong resident and farmer of the Hamilton area.

His first wife, Lois, preceded him in death in 1974. He married Nadine Swift in 1976 and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Leon of Ashley, Owen of Fort Wayne, and Steven Swift of Cape Coral, Fla.; three daughters, Joan Krohn of Hamilton, Gwen Baker of Fremont, and Diane Swift Taylor of Naples, Fla.; a brother, Orville of Hamilton; three sisters, Ruth Easterday of Zeeland, Mich., Helen Mahrt of Fort Wayne, and Mary Teegardin of Keystone Heights, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Hamilton Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and the Alvarado United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will take place Monday at 11 a.m. in the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel. Burial will be in Teegardin Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alvarado United Methodist Church.

Mary Wappes

AUBURN — Mary Louise Wappes, 61, died Friday at 9:40 a.m. at Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She was a homemaker and lived on Elm Street in Auburn.

She was born Nov. 18, 1932, in Butler Township, DeKalb County. Her mother, Dorothy (Kennedy) Hilkey, survives and her father, Paul Hilkey, is deceased.

She married Merlin L. Wappes on Oct. 5, 1952, in Cedar Chapel United Methodist Church, and he survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, David and Doug Hilkey; one sister, Nancy Reese; and several nieces and nephews.

One sister, Margie Ann Hilkey, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Graveside services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett. The Rev. David Leitzel, pastor of Hamilton Wesleyan Church, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb Home Health Care.

Harlan Maxwell

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Harlan Donald Maxwell, 77, died Thursday in Florida.

Mr. Maxwell was born Jan. 13, 1917, in Antwerp, Ohio, and formerly lived in Auburn. He was retired from the Jacksonville Shipyards.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Irene McClellan Maxwell, three children, Ronald Dewayne Maxwell, Richard Lee Maxwell, and Patricia Jean Bryant; three sisters, Arvada Ruble, Helen Spangler, and Marguerite Talmadge; two brothers, Gerald Lee and Dallas Arthur, nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral home, 111 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, Fla.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in Jacksonville Memory Gardens. The Rev. Ray Mayfield of Westside Baptist Church will officiate.

Deaths/Funerals

Charlotte Cozad

ANGOLA — Charlotte Ann Cozad, 53, died in her Angola home on Sunday.

She was a teller at Star Financial Bank, Angola, and a member of Lake George Lutheran Chapel and Michiana Big Brothers/ Big Sisters.

She was born Nov. 4, 1940, in Fort Defiance, Ariz., to Floyd and Elizabeth (Hardy) McLean.

On July 25, 1959, she married Calvin Cozad. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael Ray, who lives at home; one daughter, Brittiney Ann, also at home; her mother, Elizabeth Sisson of Bullhead City, Ariz.; and one brother, John McLane of Albuquerque, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her father, Floyd McLean, in 1957, and a daughter, Kim Phillips, in 1982.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lake George Lutheran Chapel, Fremont. The Rev. Donald Rauhut will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home Health Care and Hospice.

Gerald Haynes

KENDALLVILLE — Gerald E. Haynes, 90, former Kendallville fire chief, died Sunday at 12:35 a.m. in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville.

He was born Sept. 1, 1903, in St. John to Edward and Addie (Miller) Haynes. On Feb. 17, 1934, in Garrett, he married Helen John, who survives.

Mr. Haynes, in addition to being fire chief in Kendallville for more than 30 years, was also employed as superintendent at McCray Refrigerator Co. He was a member and past elder of St. John Lutheran Church, past member of Kendallville Kiwanis Club, Kendallville Conservation Club and past member of Lake View Cemetery Board of Directors.

Surviving with his wife are a sister, Geraldine Hurni of Auburn; four nieces, Linda Bidwell of Rome City, Becky Schermerhorn of Wawaka, Shirley Beneke and Sandy Bowman, both of Fort Wayne; and two nephews, Larry McGahen of Kendallville, and Mike Haynes of Muncie.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Everett Haynes, and a sister, Vanetta Haynes.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Fire Department or the charity of the donor's choice.

Vernon Shumaker

ANGOLA — Vernon B. Shumaker, 84, died Saturday at 3:20 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Shumaker was a Steuben County farmer. He was born Feb. 28, 1910, to Erwin F. and Anna L. (Gottschalk) Shumaker, in Defiance County, Ohio.

In 1952, he married Maxine Morrissey. She preceded him in death in 1991. Also preceding him were his parents; one sister, Grace Shumaker; and one brother, Nelson Shumaker.

He is survived by one son, Cleon Shumaker of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Schafer of Ayersville, Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wingate of Ney, Ohio; one brother, Earl Shumaker of Kent, Ohio; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

There will be no calling. Private graveside services will be held at Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Daniel Mund will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home, Defiance, Ohio.

Brenda Harrington

AUBURN — Brenda Harrington, 23, of Auburn died Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was born Dec. 27, 1970, in Wauseon, Ohio, to John and Betty J. (Mohr) Harrington, who survive in Edon, Ohio.

She worked at Universal Tool & Stamping Co. Inc. in Butler. She was a 1990 graduate of Edon High School.

She is survived by her fiance, Jason Schwartz of Auburn; three sons, Ricky Kelly Jr., and Derrack and Taylor Schwartz, all at home; one brother, Luther, and a sister, Grechet, both of rural Edon; grandparents John and Gertrude Mohr of Aldvorton and her future in-laws, Jack and Ruth Schwartz of Butler.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in the Restoratin Chapel in Pioneer, Ohio, with Pastor Herb Strickland officiating. Burial will follow in Edon Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Lamona Wilmot

GARRETT — Lamona Thrush Wilmot, 78, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She was a former resident of Garrett.

Mrs. Wilmot was born March 8, 1916, in DeKalb County to Arthur and Myra (Warner) Gingrich. She was a homemaker, a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church near Garrett and the church Women's Society, and a former member of the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club.

She married Ambrose Thrush on June 21, 1936. He preceded her in death March 1, 1983. On June 1, 1987, she married Fay Arthur Wilmot, who preceded her in death Aug. 2, 1990.

Mrs. Wilmot is survived by four sons, Ted Thrush and Garry Thrush, both of Garrett, and Larry Thrush and Kenneth Thrush, both of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Maurice (Janet) Getts of Garrett; two brothers, Frank Gingrich of Auburn and Dale Gingrich of Chetek, Wis.; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Chester and Donald Gingrich, preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home Waterloo, with the Rev. Cletus Hirschey of the Altarstar United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling is today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations to the Altarstar United Methodist Church are preferred.

Area Deaths

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Luther Owens**, 77, died Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Stroh United Baptist Church, with calling after 4 p.m. today at the church with additional services at 7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce W. Curtis**, 85, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois Bullard Lytal**, 61, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Warren G. Marquart**, 71, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Philena E. Meadows**, 86, died Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen A. Mollenhour**, 85, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. Schoenauer**, 76, died Tuesday. Services were held in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Brandy Marie Bankhead**, 6, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Jane Barker Bugg**, 79, died March 12. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Lou Reising Christen**, 81, died Thursday. Services were today in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. George L. Ertzinger**, 85, died Thursday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in South Whitley Cemetery. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence W. Glass**, 80, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice C. Keller**, 82, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald R. "Bill" Schasker**, 78, died Thursday. Services Tuesday in Freeport, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara Mav Tschannen**, 86, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Neva A. Winship**, 82, died Wednesday. Services were held Saturday in Minnesota.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosadell M. Osborn**, 77, died Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel Vance**, 79, died April 17 in Florida. Memorial services Tuesday in Paulding, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **David Harrison Walters**, 53, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Galveston.

FORT WAYNE — **Opal "Babs" Wilkerson**, 62, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. today in Messiah Lutheran Church, 7211 Stellhorn Road, with calling one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Le Nore Alice Enz**, 85, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lucille Kathryn "Lou" Hoffman**, 78, died Monday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **George R. Weeks**, 85, died Thursday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Raymond Kile**, 89, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Ralph K. Miller

KENDALLVILLE — Ralph K. Miller, 92, of Kendallville, died Monday at 8 a.m. in the home of his daughter in LaOtto.

He was born April 6, 1902, in St. Joe to Andrew and Sarah (Lung) Miller. On Feb. 8, 1933, in Emmaus Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, he married Hilda E. Gillian, who preceded him in death April 20, 1992.

Mr. Miller was a 1931 graduate of Purdue University and had been a pharmacist since his graduation. During his career he had worked at drug stores in South Bend, Fort Wayne and Muncie and retired in 1980 from Chronister's Central Drugs store. During World War II, however, he did factory work making B-17 engine components.

He had lived in this area since 1944, and had resided in Kendallville until moving to the home of his daughter in 1993.

Through his lifetime, Mr. Miller kept active with his hobbies of woodworking, golfing and fishing. He also enjoyed gardening, reading, poetry and listening to classical music.

Mr. Miller was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Surviving are three daughters, Carolyn Scammahorn of Churubusco, Patricia Leiter of LaOtto, with whom he made his home, and Phyllis "P.J." Froenicke of Yorktown; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Immanual Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Preferred memorials are to the Immanual Lutheran Church organ fund.

James Harmon

GARRETT — James C. Harmon, 96, died Monday at 4:25 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He had lived in Garrett for four years and was a former automotive shipping and receiving employee at International Harvester, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Harmon was born March 11, 1898, in Stillwater, Ky., to the late James and Mary (Peck) Harmon.

He married Fannie Little in November 1919 in Jackson, Ky., and she died July 27, 1977.

Surviving are five sons, Floyd of Comstock, Mich., Arthur of Avilla, Charles of Kokomo, and Bob and Tom, both of Garrett; four daughters, Flora Handshoe of Kendallville, Nora Hatton of LaOtto, Carrie Shepherd of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Kathleen Ousley of Garrett; 55 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and many great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Donald and Bobbie Hatton, and one great-grandchild, Rickie Lightner.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Billy Fields, pastor of Community Baptist Church of South Milford, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Jacob Elliott Brown** was stillborn Saturday. Graveside services were held Monday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth E. "Betti" Craig**, 79, died Saturday at home. No services or calling. In commemoration, a gathering will be held from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday at 17002 Prine Road, Yoder.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Emrich**, 69, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. Eytcheson**, 85, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ward H. Fox**, 69, died Sunday at home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Aboite Lutheran Church. Calling immediately following services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hedwig C. Gabert**, 85, died April 17. Services were held April 18 in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen I. Hawk**, 92, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert C. Herman**, 70, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore R. Strunk**, 64, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church,. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Hom, and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Frederick Arnold Clemons**, 47, died Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Zion Lutheran Church, Columbia City. Calling 2-8 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Helen Natalie Mosher**, 94, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in South Park Cemetery, Columbia City, with calling from noon to 1:45 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

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Blanche Stafford

ANGOLA — Blanche C. Stafford, 74, was found dead Monday at 12:45 p.m. in an abandoned car on her daughter's property. She was last seen Saturday at 6 p.m.

She was a homemaker and lived on West Otter Lake, rural Angola.

Mrs. Stafford was born Dec. 5, 1919, in Garrett to the late Milton and Emma Jane (Feller) Hathaway.

She married Robert Stafford on Oct. 29, 1938, in Garrett and he died July 18, 1967.

Surviving are three sons, Donald of Waterloo, Robert of New Haven, and Glenn of Albion; two daughters, Marilyn Goble of Garrett and Roxann Workman of West Otter Lake; four brothers, Dale Hathaway of Dashler, Ohio, Roy Hathaway of Auburn, Claude Hathaway of Connersville, and Orel Hathaway of Garrett; two sisters, Mary Maxwell of Garrett and Wilma Gilbert of Kendallville; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. Ronald Stambaugh officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Eloise Willis

LAKE JAMES — Eloise Willis, 88, died Monday at the Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

Born in Waterloo on July 12, 1905, to Edward D. and Olive Willis, she moved with her family to Angola the following year.

She graduated from Angola High School in 1922, and Olivet College, Olivet, Mich., in 1926. She returned to Angola to teach music in the public school system, grades kindergarten through 12, for three years. In 1929, she began a long career teaching music in the Detroit public school system. For many years she played flute in the Detroit Civic Orchestra.

In the summer of 1931, she studied flute and voice at the American Conservatoire in Fontainebleau, France. In 1952 she received a Master of Music degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. From 1945 to 1948, she was on military leave, serving in the Red Cross in Newfoundland.

Deciding to follow a longtime interest in books and libraries, she received a master of arts degree in library science from the University of Michigan in 1963, She switched from teaching music to library science work while with the Detroit schools.

Upon retirement in 1968, she returned to Angola and the family summer home on Lake James, which she remodeled for her permanent home. For several decades she taught flute lessons to many Steuben County young people. She also served on the Lake James Cottage Owners Association Board for 17 years, with 10 years as secretary-treasurer.

She was an active member of Sigma Alpha Iota, a national honorary music fraternity, Psi Iota Xi, the Frances Eliot Clark Music Club (of which she was a founding member), and the First Congregational Church of Angola, where she served on the church council. She maintained an active interest and involvement in many local civic and service organizations.

Survivors include her nieces, Victoria Willis of West Lafayette, Mary J. Kenny of Shelburne, Vt., and Cynthia Pinkerton of Winnetka, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Henry Willis, in 1979.

A memorial service will be conducted Friday at 4 p.m. in the First Congregational United Church of Christ, at the corner of Superior and Maumee streets, Angola. The Rev. David Bowman will officiate. Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements.

Anna Leech

GARRETT — Anna Catherine Leech, 82, died Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Leech had been a Garrett resident since 1937 and formerly lived on South Cowen Street.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church for more than 50 years and belonged to the United Methodist Women. She served as a Meals on Wheels volunteer for more than 20 years. She also attended the Senior Citizens Center at the Garrett Presbyterian Church for many years.

She was born June 10, 1911, in Allen County to Montgomery and Lillia (Ott) Arnold.

She married John Leech in Allen County on April 4, 1931. He died in 1952.

Surviving are three daughters, Virginia Kelham of Garrett, Phyllis Clark of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Karen Severson of Sturgis, Mich.; two sons, William Lesch of Garrett and Thomas Leech of San Diego; a brother, Kenneth R. Arnold, Avilla; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and four brothers, Forrest, Donald, George and Ralph.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Garrett United Methodist Church. Pastor Bill Dunfee will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call Thursday from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the church. Memorial donations may be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Robert Blossom

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Robert S. Blossom, 72, of 3849 South Orange Blossom Trail, Kissimmee, Fla., died Saturday at Osceola Regional Hospital, Kissimmee.

He was born June 27, 1921, in Sturgis, Mich., and came to Kissimmee from Butler in 1982.

He was a retired insurance sales and claims adjuster and was a tour guide with the Warbird Museum in Kissimmee. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of First Christian Church in Kissimmee and was a member of Sturgis Elks Lodge 1381, BPOE.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn J., of Kissimmee; two sons, David Blossom of Apopka, Fla., and Jeff Dye of Houston; two stepsons, Steven Chapman of Venice, Fla., and Mark Chapman of Cincinnati, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Cynthia Walter of Butler; two sisters, Patricia Strang of Sturgis, Mich., and Betty Peake of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services took place Tuesday at Grissom Chapel, Kissimmee, where Ross C. Pepper III, of First Christian Church, officiated. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery, Orland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Central Florida Chapter, 237 E. Marks St., P.O. Box 536665, Orlando, Fla., 32853-6665.

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Hazel Rhodes

LAOTTO — Hazel A. Rhodes, 92, a longtime resident of Swan Township, Noble County, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, where she had been a patient for one day.

She was born in Perry Township, Allen County Feb. 2, 1902 to Daniel and Goldie (Freeman) Pepple. She married Vern Cartwright in 1920 and he preceded her in death March 8, 1927. On Feb. 15, 1932 she married Dalton L. Rhodes and he preceded her in death Nov. 12, 1987.

As a young girl, Mrs. Rhodes moved east of LaOtto with her parents and spent her entire lifetime in the LaOtto area. She was employed in food service at the Fort Wayne Women's Club. Later she was a cook in the Fort Wayne YWCA's Camp Yarnell for two summers and food service at Orchard Ridge Country Club in Fort Wayne. Following her second marriage, she assisted her husband in the operation of the family farm in Swan Township for many years.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto and a former president of the church's Ladies Aid Society.

Surviving is a son, Douglas Cartwright of LaOtto; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Lavon) Householder and Mrs. James (Beverly) Lutter, both of LaOtto; a stepson, Everett Rhodes of Pleasant Lake; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Don (Betty) LaRue of Brownsville, Texas; a sister, Bertha Fetters of Kendallville; 21 grandchlidren; 52 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Warren Rhodes, preceded her in death in 1940. Also preceding her in death are two brothers, Robert Pepple and Huber Pepple, and two sisters, Bessie Huff and Mable Barkdull.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Kathleen Kamarzell officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Lloyd Bailey

HUEYSVILLE, Ky. — Lloyd Bailey, 77, of Hueysville, Ky. died Friday in Veterans Administration Medical Center in Huntington, W.Va.

He was born Jan. 13, 1917 in Hueysville to Ruben and Rebecca (Shepherd) Bailey.

He married Diana Shepherd and she survives.

Mr. Bailey had lived in the Kendallville area 40 years before retiring from Philips Industrial Co. in Albion and moving back to Huesyville. He had been a maintenance worker and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Keith Bailey of Garrett, Wesley Bailey of Kendallville, and Marvin Bailey of Avilla; a sister, Blanche Combs of Lexington

Funeral services were Monday in Hall Funeral Home in Martin, W. Va., with burial in the family cemetery in Hueysville.

William Nucci

FORT WAYNE — William F. Nucci, 78, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. He was a former DeKalb County resident who had lived in Fort Wayne since 1970.

Mr. Nucci was born June 21, 1915, in South Bend to Sante and Maria (Pazzagli) Nucci. He worked more than 30 years as an industrial engineer for the Fairbanks-Morse Co.

He was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Army, and was a member of the Fort Wayne American Legion Post 47.

His wife, Betty, preceded him in death in 1993.

Mr. Nucci is survived by two sons, William H. of Avilla and James S. of Fort Wayne; a brother, Fred of South Bend; and a sister, Irma Schultz of Tucson, Ariz.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Lawrence A. Kramer officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Soup Kitchen or the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Chicago.

Lulu Gould

FREMONT — Lulu A. Gould, 89, died at 8:10 a.m. on Wednesday at Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola.

She was born Sept. 30, 1904, in Holland, Ohio, to her father and Rachel (Alexander) McCord.

She married Fred Gould and became a homemaker. He preceded her in death in 1961.

She was also preceded in death by a son, daughter, grandchild, and great-grandchild.

She is survived by two sons, Robert of Coldwater, Mich., and John of Pleasant Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Arlene) Ditmer of Bronson, Mich., and Mrs. William (Janet) Goldner of Coloma, Mich.; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The Rev. Norman Fuller will officiate.

Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery, Steuben County.

a.m. at McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Lawrence A. Kramer officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Soup Kitchen or the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Chicago.

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Lillian Olson

AVILLA — Lillian Hawkins Olson, 93, of Avilla, died at 9:01 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born Oct. 27, 1900, in St. Marks to John and Mary (Goeppner) Appel. She married Ralph Hawkins in 1925 and he preceded her in death in 1943. In 1972, she married William Olson and he preceded her in death in 1984.

Mrs. Olson was employed in the accounting department of Wirk Garment Co. in Ligonier and was also secretary to Mortimer Cole, attorney at law, in Ligonier. She was a former member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Ligonier.

Surviving are three sons, Jim Hawkins of Fort Wayne, Tom Hawkins of Garrett, and Jerry Hartman of Hillman, Minn.; two daughters, Thora Knight of Phoenix, Ariz., and Nancy Gangwer of Ligonier; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. George Caruso officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Thursday and 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Inez Grawcock

LAOTTO — Inez L. Grawcock, 94, of LaOtto, died Wednesday at 3:10 p.m. in Bryan, Ohio.

She was born in Noble County Jan. 29, 1900 to Albert and Etta (Strouse) Winebrenner. She married Leslie Grawcock June 1919 and he preceded her in death in 1946.

Mrs. Grawcock was a homemaker and member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto, and Swanettes Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving are a son, Albert Grawcock of LaOtto; a daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Loella) Pepple of Bryan, Ohio; a brother, Walter Winebrenner of Albion; two sisters, Venis Keister of Merriam, and Alba Perry of San Bernardino, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Kathleen Kamerzell officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or Williams County Hospice, Bryan, Ohio.

Helen Cox

HAMILTON — Helen L. Cox, 69, died Wednesday morning at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 31, 1924, in Steuben County to Eugene and Mary (Miller) Till.

Mrs. Cox worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Hamilton for more than 20 years. She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

She married William C. Cox Jr. on April 23, 1946, and he preceded her in death June 1, 1992.

Mrs. Cox is survived by two daughters, Bridgett Cox of Hamilton and Tonda Buzzard of Plymouth; three sisters, Kathryn Williamson of Angola, Betty Moore of Hamilton and Jeanette Nelson of Homer, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

A brother, Robert Till, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in Hamilton Cemetery, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating.

Memorial donation may be made to the Steuben County unit of the American Cancer Society, the Hamilton Fish & Game Club, or the Fort Wayne Medical Oncology and Hematology Corp.

Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton chapel, made arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

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She was born Dec. 31, 1924, in Steuben County to Eugene and Mary (Miller) Till.

Mrs. Cox worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Hamilton for more than 20 years. She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

She married William C. Cox Jr. on April 23, 1946, and he preceded her in death June 1, 1992.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her mother; two daughters, Bridgett Cox of Hamilton and Tonda Buzzard of Plymouth; three sisters, Kathryn Williamson of Angola, Betty Moore of Hamilton and Jeanette Nelson of Homer, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

A brother, Robert Till, preceded her in death.

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Memorial donation may be made to the Steuben County unit of the American Cancer Society, the Hamilton Fish & Game Club, or the Fort Wayne Medical Oncology and Hematology Corp.

Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton chapel, made arrangements.

Esther Taylor

HELMER — Memorial graveside services for Esther L. Butler Taylor, 96, who died March 25 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna, with the Rev. Howard G. Compton officiating.

Surviving are two daughters, Anna Rose Eckert of Helmer, and Lorene Hoopingarner of Carmel; a stepson, Paul Taylor of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to Helmer United Methodist Church.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Earnest Handley

WATERLOO — Earnest L. Handley, 66, died at 12:50 a.m. Thursday in the Southview Nursing Home in Kendallville.

He was born April 2, 1928, in Fayville, Ill., to Samuel and Lily (Hassel) Handley. In 1991, he retired after 24 years as a machine operator for Auburn Gear.

A U.S. Navy veteran, Handley served aboard the U.S.S. Independence during World War II. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Angola American Legion Post 31.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, who lives in Waterloo; four sons, Steven of Orland, Michael of Ashley, and Ronald and Mark of Garrett; six daughters, Kathleen Carpenter of Ashley, Karen Handley of Angola, Pamela Snyder of Fremont, Lori Houlton of Auburn, and Rebecca Locke and Sandra Locke, both of Flint, Ind.; one brother, Walter of Lebanon, Mo.; one sister, Evelyn Nickels of Salem, Mo.; and 21 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Deborah; two brothers, Elmer and Clarence; and two sisters, Lila Bishop and Lucille Sams.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Weicht Funeral Home of Angola. The Rev. Clinton Wasson, pastor of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Burial will be in the Flint Cemetery. Graveside rites will be performed by the Angola American Legion Post 31.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Anna Nester**, 53, of rural LaGrange, died at 5 a.m. today in her residence. Funeral arrangements are pending in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Collins**, 82, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **James A. Holthouse**, 69, died Thursday. Memorial services Sunday in California.

FORT WAYNE — **Dean J. Lifsey**, 26, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — Ralph I. Rogers, 83, died Tuesday. Services Saturday in Fort Myers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan E. Bobilya Siples**, 42, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, East State and Randallia Drive. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services on Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel D. Smith**, 71, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Dan Morres Sauers**, 75, died Thursday. Private family services Sunday. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Deaths/Funerals

Darwin Hurt

WOLCOTTVILLE — Darwin Lee Hurt, 27, of 104 Orange St. in Wolcottville, died at 10:50 a.m. Friday following a two-vehicle accident on Angling Road in Kendallville.

He was born Dec. 16, 1966, a son of Harold Glen and Evelyn (Owens) Hurt of Wolcottville.

He was employed by Handy and Harmon in Kendallville for about one year.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a daughter, Skyla Hurt, and a son, Dustin Hurt. Both the children reside in Goshen with their mother.

Also surviving are a sister, Glynis Faye Fulford of Syracuse, and two brothers, James Hurt of Wolcottville and Willie Van of Warsaw. His maternal grandmother, Veda Owens of Stroh, also survives.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville. The Rev. Lee Combs will officiate.

Calling hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Interment will be at Lake Bethel Cemetery near Stroh.

Anna Nester

LAGRANGE — Anna Mary Nester, 53, of Turkey Lake, rural LaGrange, died at 5 a.m. Friday in her residence.

She was born in Fort Wayne on Nov. 20, 1940, to Paul and Virginia (Shoney) Brown. On July 5, 1958, in Kendallville, she married Rosco Nester and he survives.

Mrs. Nester, a homemaker and graduate of Rome City High School, moved to Turkey Lake in 1960. She was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, rural Hudson.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Penny) Rugg of Hudson, and Mrs. Jake (Jenny) Braxton of Anderson; a son, Paul Nester of Stroh; two brothers, Mike Brown of Rome City, and Raymond Brown of Kendallville; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Howard G. Compton officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery, Stroh.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

A. Keith Biddle

TIP CITY, Ohio — A. Keith Biddle, 58, of Tip City, Ohio, and a former longtime Kendallville resident, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. His death was attributed to internal injuries he received in a two-vehicle accident at 10:50 a.m. Friday on Angling Road in Kendallville.

Funeral arrangements are pending and are being handled by Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville.

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Lee Duguid

FORT WAYNE — Lee S. Duguid, 82, died Saturday at 3:25 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a historian who chronicled the past of Fremont and Clear Lake townships, and wrote numerous articles dealing with the tri-state area. He earned a bachelor's degree from Manchester College and a master's degree from Indiana University.

Duguid taught for 44 years. In 1929, he began his career in Steuben County, and is credited with starting the Fremont High School band. Following a teaching stint in Auburn, Duguid moved to Fort Wayne in 1944, where he served as assistant principal at Harrison Hill Junior High School. He then served as principal of the Frances Slocum School for 18 years, until his retirement in 1973.

He was a life member of Phi Delta Kappa, South Gate Masonic Lodge 731 F&AM, and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

He was born Oct. 5, 1911, in Coony, Ohio, to Perry A. and Fern (Dick) Duguid. His wife of 60 years, Mary (Hosek) Duguid, survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Judy Lee Gillette of Naperville, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Basil (Madelene) Mundy of Fremont; one grandson, two granddaughters and three great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jo Ellen.

Burial was today in Covenanter Cemetery, Fremont. Arrangements were made by Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Lois Rowe

FREMONT — Lois Jean Rowe, 69, died Sunday at 3:30 a.m. at her daughter's home in Fremont.

She had been a nurse's aide at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola, a volunteer in a Florida hospital, and a homemaker.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Angola, the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Avon Park, Fla., and Sweet Adelines in Avon Park, Fla.

She was born on March 22, 1925, in Steuben County, to Ruben and Esther (Brown) Ridenour.

On March 28, 1976, she married Lawrence Rowe. He died Nov. 18, 1987. She also was preceded in death by one sister, Louise.

Surviving are one son, Aaron Morris of Philadelphia; three stepsons, Barry and Mark Rowe of Angola, and Wayne Rowe of Lebanon; one daughter, Cynthia Griffiths of Fremont; one stepdaughter, Donna Stroman of Ithaca, N.Y.; one brother, Burdett Ridenour of Angola; six grandchildren and nine stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Pastor Mike Wolford of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Angola will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Hospice and Home Health.

Deaths/Funerals

Modana Fullenkamp

FORT RECOVERY, Ohio — Modana J. Fullenkamp, 87, died Monday at 6:45 p.m. in Community Multicare Center in Fairfield, Ohio.

He worked as a carpenter and was a custodian for a school and church. He lived in Fort Recovery, Ohio and had graduated from Fort Recovery High School in 1925.

He was born July 31, 1906, in Fort Recovery, to Jacob and Gertrude (King) Fullenkamp.

He married Coletta Kunkler on June 24, 1933, in Fort Recovery, and she died in 1979.

Surviving are one daughter and a son-in-law, Mary Lou and Tom Shawver of Auburn; two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Ruth Ann Fullenkamp of Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Richard and Wanda Fullenkamp of Englewood, Ohio; two sisters, Dolores Fullenkamp and Cleophia (Mrs. John) Bihn, both of Fort Recovery; two brothers, Werner of Coldwater, Ohio, and Don of St. Henry, Ohio; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Kristin, four brothers and one sister.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) in Brockman & Boeckman Funeral Home, 308 S. Wayne St., Fort Recovery. A wake service will be Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. (Ohio time) in Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church, Fort Recovery, with the Rev. Paul Wohlwend officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Donna D. Graves**, 56, died Sunday. Services Wednesday in Phoenix, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary S. Krieg**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6401 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Oscar A. Meyers**, 62, died Sunday. Services at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling from 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Madeline C. Pallone**, 77, died Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Samantha Jean Renninger** was stillborn April 26. Graveside services were Monday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirley Ann Richard**, 59, died Saturday. Services and burial were today in Colorado Springs, Colo.

FORT WAYNE — **Sandra D. Wasson**, 22, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Jerry L. Winebrenner Jr.**, 28, died Sunday at his home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Deaths/Funerals

Ora Davis

STROH — Ora G. Davis, 75, died Tuesday at 1 a.m. at his home on Big Turkey Lake.

He moved to Big Turkey Lake seven months ago from Fort Wayne, where he was a lifetime resident. He retired in 1982 with 34 years of service from the maintenance department at Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 857 in Fort Wayne and American Legion Post 157 in Churubusco.

Mr. Davis was born Jan. 3, 1919, in Churubusco to the late John F. and Zula (Hawk) Davis.

He married Martha L. Day on Dec. 12, 1965, in Fort Wayne, and she died May 15, 1993.

Surviving are one son, Terry G. of Albion; two daughters, Charlene E. Rugg of Kendallville and Sherri D. Sowards of Hudson; one brother, Keith of Churubusco; one sister, Maxine Overholzer of Larwill; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Nine brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Steve C. Paray officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne, with military graveside services by American Legion Post 157.

Howard Paradise

AUBURN — Howard W. Paradise, 83, died Tuesday at 10:50 p.m. at his rural Auburn home.

He was an Auburn resident for 21 years. He retired in 1972 with 30 years of service as a machinist for Mobil Oil Corp. in East Chicago, Ind. He was a member of Lakewood Park Baptist Church and past president of the Hammond Tech High School Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. Paradise was born July 29, 1910, in Duluth, Minn., to the late William and Rose (LaJoi) Paradise.

He married Betty C. Grier on Oct. 26, 1935, in Duluth, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Wayne H. of Auburn; two daughters, Barbara E. Porter of Tucson, Ariz., and Karen K. Rosenau of Highland; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One brother, Rhe, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in Lakewood Park Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Shererville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Heimach Senior Center, Lakewood Park Baptist Church, or DeKalb Home Health Care.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Floyd R. Murphy**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling 4-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ruth J. Egolf**, 71, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Blue River Church of the Brethren. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

KIMMELL — **Howard Philip Long**, 70, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Zola Russell

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Zola I. Russell, 70, died Friday, April 29, at 10:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient for one day and in failing health for the past year.

She lived in Hicksville and attended Hicksville High School. She was a charter member of the Hicksville Eagles Lodge.

Mrs. Russell was born Nov. 23, 1923, in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Joseph and Cethel (Ballinger) Hook.

She married Paul Camp in 1939 and he died in 1951. She married Charles Russell in 1953 and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Vera Ann Cummins and Dorinda Scott, both of Hicksville; two sons, Russell Camp and Gerald Camp, both of Hicksville; one brother, Otha Hook of Hicksville; one sister, Madeline Breininger of Farmer, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One sister, Dorothy Jean Hook, and one grandson preceded her in death.

Services were Tuesday in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Ken Wellman of the Hicksville First Church of Christ officiated, with burial in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Bernard Riccius

GARRETT — Bernard Ray Riccius, 62, died Wednesday at 8:20 a.m. in the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a lifetime Garrett resident and a farmer. He worked for 10 years as a painter for the State Highway Department, retiring in 1969. He attended the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren of Garrett and was a member of the Garrett post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving in the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Riccius was born Sept. 14, 1931, in Garrett to the late Harry H. and Lucille (Kelham) Riccius.

Surviving him are one brother, Kay A. Riccius of Avilla; and two nephews, Lon Fritz of LaOtto and Lynn Fritz of Littleton, Colo.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Mack, and one sister, Barbara June Fritz.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John McFarland, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Garrett VFW.

Betty Rose

AUBURN — Rubetta "Betty" Rose, 86, died Wednesday at 9:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a teacher in Fremont for 15 years, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Steuben County Retired Teachers Association, and W.B.C.C.I.

She was born June 29, 1907, in Newaygo County, Mich., to Robert and Olive (Gay) Hall.

On Dec. 29, 1937, she married John Rose. He died June 20, 1984. She also was preceded in death by one brother, Stanley in 1965.

Surviving are one son, Steven of Lexington, Ohio; one daughter, Judith Chishti of Overland Park, Kan.; one brother, Robert of San Antonio, Texas; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. The Rev. Donald L. Ruhl, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in Powers Cemetery.

Area Deaths

BRIMFIELD — **Max Adair**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Russell Fredrick Vosberg**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 4-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ira Emerson Bowers**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. EDT Friday in Lima, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Derald J. Coomer**, 69, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **James "Skip" Devoe**, 40, died Monday at home. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1100 S. Calhoun St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Morgan E. Evans**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice J. Hartman Jr.**, 66, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernard H. "Barney" Herbers**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorials Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Memorial Mass at a later date. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Roderick W. Moehring**, 77, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Naomi V. "Tiny" Pierson**, 96, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Lemont, Ill. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronnie R. Popplewell**, 57, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there from 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth K. Winicker**, 73, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

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Ellen Fetters

BUTLER — Ellen O. Fetters, 83, died today at 3:45 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center.

She was born Oct. 29, 1910, to Irvin and Louisa (Pyle) White.

Mrs. Fetters was a homemaker and a former resident of St. Joe. She married Paul C. Fetters on Jan. 1, 1931, in St. Joe. He preceded her in death in September 1981.

She is survived by two sons, Kurtis Fetters II of Wawaka and Arnold Fetters of St. Joe; two daughters, Ruth Hart of Antwerp, Ohio, and Esther Gandee of Strongville, Ohio; two brothers, Dewey White of St. Joe and Gene White of Inverness, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

One sister, Naomi Kimes, preceded her in death.

Services are pending at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Pauline King

WATERLOO — Pauline King, 80, died today at 5:15 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

She was born July 11, 1913, in Fairfield Township of DeKalb County to Frank and Maude (Brugh) Putt.

Mrs. King owned King's Flowers in Waterloo and she and her husband were farmers in Smithfield Township.

Mrs. King also was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ near Waterloo.

She married Roy King on March 18, 1934, in Angola. He preceded her in death in August 1993.

Mrs. King is survived by three sons, David King of Chicago, and Dan and Darrell King, both of Waterloo; one daughter, Jennie Phillips of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Naomi Rensch of Angola and Luralt DeVoe of Kendallville; one brother, Allen Putt of Kendallville; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One brother, Dwight, preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Calling will be Monday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials donations to the Heimach Senior Center are preferred.

Area Deaths

PENSACOLA, Fla. — **Lloyd D. Gahimer**, 71, formerly of Auburn, died Wednesday in Pensacola. A complete obituary will appear in Saturday's edition.

FORT WAYNE — **Peter E. Davito**, 83, died Thursday. Services Monday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St.

ALBION — **William Howard Pence**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bailey-Love Mortuary, Huntington, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **George P. Moses Jr.**, 41, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Josephine Mason**, 62, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 12:30-2 p.m. Saturday.

SHIPSHEWANA — **John J. Mishler**, 90, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy Doornbos Jr.**, 67, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mathilde Kaufmann**, 94, died Wednesday at home. Services at noon today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles A. Mills**, 80, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Smith**, 90, died Wednesday. Private services at Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Stahn**, 83, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. EDT Saturday in Payne, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Joyce Elaine Stover**, 63, died Thursday. Memorial services Saturday in Lenoir City, Tenn.

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Ellen Fetters

BUTLER — Ellen O. Fetters, 83, died Friday at 3:45 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center.

She was born Oct. 29, 1910, to Ervin and Louisa (Pyle) White.

Mrs. Fetters was a homemaker and a former resident of St. Joe. She married Paul C. Fetters on Jan. 1, 1931, in St. Joe. He preceded her in death in September 1981.

She is survived by two sons, Ervin Fetters Jr. of Wawaka and Arnold Fetters of St. Joe; two daughters, Ruth Hart of Antwerp, Ohio, and Esther Gardee of Strongville, Ohio; two brothers, Dewey White of St. Joe and Gene White of Inverness, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Naomi Kimes, preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Calling is today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Northern Indiana Chapter.

Irene Debolt

FORT WAYNE — Irene I. Debolt, 83, died at 11:16 a.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital.

She was born Aug. 13, 1910, in Monroeville to Owen W. and Lillie (Wheelard) Brown, and lived most of her life in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Debolt retired in 1974 from the Fort Wayne Community Schools. She was a member of the North Highlands Church of Christ.

She is survived by three stepsons, Buck Slater of California, Robert Debolt of Fort Wayne and Donald Debolt of Columbia City; one stepdaughter, Beatrice Hess of Auburn; two brothers, Otis Brown of Fort Wayne and Charles Brown of Hamilton; a niece, Nancy McNabb of Auburn; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Debolt was preceded in death by her first husband, Lawrence Slater, and her second husband, Floyd Debolt, whom she married in Fort Wayne in 1961.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Douglas Holley officiating. Burial will be in Edgerton, Ohio.

Calling will be Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Martha Weller

LAKE JAMES — Martha L. Weller, 64, died Thursday at 11:50 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

She was born June 16, 1929, in Fort Wayne, to George and Martha (Gallmeier) Weller.

She was a registered nurse at New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center, N.Y., and a graduate of Cornell University. She received her master's degree from Columbia University. Ten years ago, she moved to Lake James from New York.

She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Fremont, Hoosier Hills, and the Alzheimer's Support Group.

Surviving are one brother, George Weller of Portland, Ore.; and two sisters, Margaret Rettig and Lorraine Schmidt, both of Lake James.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Monday in Peace Lutheran Church, Fremont. Pastor Wayne Berkesch will officiate.

Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, Fremont.

Loyd Gahimer

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Loyd D. Gahimer, 71, died Wednesday in Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola.

He had lived in Pensacola since 1983 and was a former Auburn resident. He owned the A&W Root Beer stand in Auburn for 18 years. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion. He was a member of the Innerarity Point Baptist Church.

He was born July 23, 1922, in Shelbyville, Ind.

He married Cora Marie Murray on Nov. 21, 1942, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Neal B. of Auburn and Mark K. of Garrett; one brother, Frederick of British Columbia, Canada; and six grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Oak Lawn Funeral Home, 619 New Warrington Road, Pensacola. The Rev. Ron Banta of Innerarity Point Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be Monday at 1:15 p.m. in Barrancus National Cemetery, Pensacola.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

F. Mae Byal

TIPTON — F. Mae Byal, 83, died Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Tipton County Memorial Hospital after a four-week illness.

She was born in Bari, Italy, on July 13, 1910, to Peter Priscandaro and Michelle D'Auria. She married Walter A. Byal on Aug. 5, 1942. He preceded her in death on Feb. 4, 1987.

She was raised in New Jersey, living in that state from 1914 until 1945. She lived in Auburn from 1945 until 1987.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three children, Ronald C. Byal of Windfall, Ind., Randy Byal of Tipton and Peter Byal of Fort Wayne; one brother, Nicky Priscandaro of Forked River, N.J.; one sister, Ann Minutella of Great Notch, N.J.; and two grandchildren in Fort Wayne.

A brother, Ralph Priscandaro, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Scott Coulter presiding. Burial will take place in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Calling will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the Young Nichols Funeral Home, 216 W. Jefferson St., Tipton, and from 10-11 a.m. Monday at the church.

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LAGRANGE — **Ruah P. Grate**, 89, of LaGrange, died Friday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with visitation from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

KENDALLVILLE — **Iola GertrudeGraden**, 85, of Kendallville, died Friday. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with visitation Sunday from 3-7 p.m. in the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ritamae Dowell-Kreger**, 56, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy Hansen**, 68, died Wednesday. Services and burial were in Scottsdale, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma P. Kuntz**, 93, died Tuesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Everett Nahrwold**, 63, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Riddle**, 85, died April 30 in California. Private services were held there.

FORT WAYNE — **Irvin J. Bandelier**, 92, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen E. Lontz**, 78, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Estel E. Osborn**, 58, died Friday. Graveside services were held Sunday in Ossian.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilson "Bill" Smith**, 84, died Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John S. Weikel Sr.**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton's Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Julie Baker**, 37, died Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene I. DeBolt**, 83, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Fankhauser**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 11450 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gayle A. Lee**, 56, died Saturday. Services at 4 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Lengacher**, 58, died Sunday at home. Services at 9 a.m. Wednesday in her residence, 10220 Thimler Road, New Haven, with calling there today and Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Amelia "Amy" Serovey**, 84, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Brooklyn Avenue and Hale Street. Calling 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Byron C. "Barney" Webster**, 59, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine H. Zern**, 98, died Saturday at home. Mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2102 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-9 p.m. today and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Max A. Ruby**, 81, died Thursday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Florence A. Halt**, 81, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-8 p.m. today and one hour before services.

Zanis Adamsons

ANGOLA — Zanis Adamsons, 72, died Friday at 2 a.m. in the Elliott Manor Apartments.

He was born May 30, 1921, in Latvia, to Martin Adamsons.

In 1984, he retired as a factory worker at Modernair Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Adamsons; two sons, John Williams of Bluffton and Juris Adamsons of Angola; one daughter, Rita Wilson of Angola; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Harold Adamsons, in 1964.

He was buried today in Circle Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Raymond Bock

GARRETT — A memorial service for Raymond "Dutch" Bock will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church building fund.

Mr. Bock, 79, died April 4, 1993, at his home in Harlingen, Texas. He was a former employee of Montgomery Ward in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

He was born July 17, 1913, in Garrett to the late Walter L. and Hulda (Diederich) Bock.

Surviving are his wife, Claribel (Martj) Bock; three daughters, Mary Lou Dibble of Auburn, Darlene Knight of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Sue Ann Taylor of Garrettsville, Ohio; two brothers, Max Bock and Keith Bock, both of Garrett; one sister, Charlotte Parvu of Garrett; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Albert Burdick

BUTLER — Albert N. Burdick, 83, died Sunday at 7:05 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a Butler resident and a retired truck driver. He was a member of Butler Community Bible Church.

Mr. Burdick was born Jan. 1, 1911, in Peoria County, Ill., to the late Lynn and Ethel Burdick.

He married Helen Hough on June 16, 1931, in Peoria, Ill., and she died March 17, 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Donald of Butler and Wayne of Auburn; one daughter, Dorothy Easterly of New Haven; one brother, Ralph of Norman, Okla.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Minehart officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Butler Community Bible Church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Clarence W. Rothgeb**, 85, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Clyde T. Lewis**, 84, died Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in First Presbyterian Church, LaGrange. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura May Baker**, 84, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jackie C. Bath**, 47, died Saturday. Graveside services are pending for Thursday in Highland Park Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne Black**, 48, died Saturday. Services were today in St. John Catholic Church, Osgood.

FORT WAYNE — **Mattie Lee Carlisle**, 60, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary, with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James Robert Gaither**, 68, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Antioch Baptist Church with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Max G. Gerardot**, 47, died Sunday at home. Services at 10:40 a.m. Thursday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and 11 a.m. in St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jennie M. King**, 83, died Sunday. Services and burial will be in Marion, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice F. Lehman**, 72, died Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Charles MaGee**, 58, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Canaan Baptist Church, 827 E. Fairfax Ave., with calling noon to 1 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie I. Mortemore**, 80, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Toledo, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Sophia C. Mulqueeney**, 102, died Saturday at home. Private graveside services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Shilling**, 77, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling 4-8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Thornhill**, 91, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **DeWitt M. "Dee" Trump**, 81, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 5-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucile A. Wietfeldt**, 83, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Donald Wengerd

FREMONT — Donald J. Wengerd, 34, of Fremont, died Saturday at 9:10 a.m. in Bixby Medical Center of Adrian, Mich.

He was born in Wooster, Ohio, on June 18, 1959, to Ammon J. and Malinda (Byler) Wengerd.

He is survived by his wife, Rodell (Brown) Wengerd; one son, Christopher, who lives at home; one stepson, Stacy Leonhardt, at home; one step-daughter, Chanda Walker, at home; his father, A.J. Wengerd of Myakka City, Fla.; his mother, Mrs. Dan Malinda Lehr of Bradenton, Fla.; one brother, James Wengerd of Myakka City, Fla.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wengerd of Walnut Creek, Ohio; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Byler of Fredericksburg, Ohio.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. The Rev. Darold Beck will officiate. Burial will be in Fremont Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the family.

Ruby Merson

BUTLER — Ruby Mock Merson, 80, died Monday at 8:30 a.m. at her home in Butler.

She was born Jan. 28, 1914, in Butler to Earl and Dessie (Krontz) Mock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Mrs. Merson is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Greenwood of Long Beach, Calif.; a brother, Roy Mock of Butler; a sister, Dessie Cramer of Edgerton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One son, Paul Merson, and one daughter, Mary Ann Atterberry, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in Butler Cemetery.

Betty Sharp

CHURUBUSCO — Betty J. Sharp, 72, of Churubusco, died Monday at 5:13 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born June 28, 1921, in Fort Wayne to Clarence and Florence (Crawford) Hambrock. On June 5, 1954, in Angola, she married John L. Sharp, who preceded her in death in 1986.

Mrs. Sharp, a 1939 graduate of South Side High School in Fort Wayne, had moved from Fort Wayne to Churubusco in 1993. She had been a librarian in the Fort Wayne public schools many years before her retirement in 1983. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, and Fort Wayne Lodge 436 Ladies Auxiliary of UTU.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Connie) Leffers of Churubusco, and Mrs. Albert (Sylvia) Allen of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Wilma) Kumfer of Columbia City; a brother, Harold Hambrock of Columbus, Ohio; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Barbara Schneider, preceded her in death in 1987. Four brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Rose Whitcomb

PLEASANT LAKE — Rose Marie Whitcomb, 76, died Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital at Kendallville.

She worked as an inspector for 30 years at Dana Weatherhead before retiring in 1980. She was a 50-year member of the Orland Order of the Eastern Star and was a past matron. She also was a member of Weatherhead Pioneer Club, Pleasant Lake Home Economics Club, Angola Business and Professional Women, United Auto Workers, American Legion Auxiliary, and the First Congregational Church of Christ of Angola.

She was born Nov. 20, 1917, in Pleasant Lake, and graduated from Pleasant Lake High School.

On April 20, 1935, she married Rex L. Whitcomb. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Rex Edward of Angola, Stephen Albert of Angola, and Cecil Ellsworth of Patterson, N.J.; two daughters, Mrs. William (Joanna Gene) Varner of Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Gary (Rosalyn Sue) Manahan of Angola; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ellsworth and Imogene (Simmons) Thrush; one daughter, George Ellen, in 1938; and one grandson.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. An Eastern Star service will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Angola. The Rev. David Bowman will officiate. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery at Orland.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Society, or the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Angola.

Ruby Merson

BUTLER — Ruby Mock Merson, 80, died Monday at 8:30 a.m. at her home in Butler.

She was born Jan. 28, 1914, in Butler to Earl and Dessie (Krontz) Mock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Mrs. Merson is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Greenwood of Long Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Roy Mock of Butler and Hubert Mock of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Dessie Cramer of Edgerton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One son, Paul Merson, and one daughter, Mary Ann Atterberry, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 9 a.m. until services begin.

Helen Futhey

ANGOLA — Helen M. Futhey, 82, died Monday at 1:45 a.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

She was an Angola resident, and had retired from her work as a bookkeeper for J.I. Case Co.

She was born Dec. 1, 1911, in Kahoka, Mo., to Orville and Nellie (Stewart) McNally.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Futhey, in 1970.

Surviving are one son, Hal Futhey of Angola; two sisters, Dorothy Jinkens of Monroe City, Mo., and Betty Oxley of Apache Junction, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

Her body has been donated to the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo, Ohio.

There will be no services or calling. Arrangements were made by Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Lois Swartz

KENDALLVILLE — Lois Swartz, 70, a longtime Kendallville civic activist, died unexpectedly at approximately 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in her residence.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio, on March 28, 1924, to Carl and Laura G. "Trudy" Outlaw. Her mother survives in Kendallville. On Oct. 15, 1948, in Angola, she married Gerald "Pete" Swartz. He preceded her in death in 1967.

Mrs. Swartz was a graduate of Kendallville High School. She attended Robinwood Hospital School of Nursing in Toledo for three years. She was a certified park and recreation supervisor. She had worked for the Kendallville Park and Recreation Department for 14 years and retired in 1980 from the Hammond Park and Recreation Department after six years.

She was a professional clown and in 1979 graduated from clown school at Purdue University. She was a member of American Legion Post 86 Auxiliary, the Crafty 16 Club, National Parks and Recreation Association and Clowns of America. She was also a past member of Kendallville Business & Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Swartz, who had always enjoyed working with youth, was instrumental in starting the Youth Employment Service in Kendallville. She started a playground program in 1960 with only 14 children and by 1973 enrollment was more than 450 children. For her efforts she received an award from then-Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

In the late 1960s she started Kendallville's Second Time Around Club for senior citizens with leader Mildred Greiser. She also helped organize a Kendallville Teen Council to coordinate dances and provide special activities for young people in the 1970s.

Mrs. Swartz also served on the liaison committee of Indiana Department of Parks and Recreation, working with mayors of Hoosier cities.

Surviving with her mother are three sons, James Swartz of Auburn, Krag Swartz of St. Paul, Minn., and David Swartz of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Henry Harold Fluke Jr.**, 59, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Ruth L. Smart**, 61, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Mildred Fisher**, 95, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 3-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **June E. Groff**, 63, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling from noon-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donna J. Hickey**, 61, died Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Donna J. Money**, 49, died Monday. Services at 7 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling after 5 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Jerry Patterson**, 69, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church. Calling 8:45-10:45 a.m. Saturday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick J. Pfeiffer**, 87, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-6 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel J. Sroufe**, 95, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, with calling there 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor M. Straessle**, 82, died Monday. Service at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Howard Hasselman

PLEASANT LAKE — Howard T. "Tiny" Hasselman, 76, of rural Pleasant Lake, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday in his residence from an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Noble County on April 17, 1918, to Henry and Helena (Pankop) Hasselman. On March 5, 1955, in Bethel United Methodist Church in Albany, he married Margaret Vincent, who survives.

Mr. Hasselman was a 33-year resident of Pleasant Lake in Steuben County. He was a retired farmer and had worked 16 years for Fruehauf Trailer Co. in Fort Wayne. He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola and Beta Farmers Club of Steuben County.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Ted Hasselman of Hamilton, and Tom Hasselman and Tim Hasselman, both of Angola; two sisters, Henrietta Pankop of Fort Wayne, and Lucille Hecht of Kendallville; three brothers, Art Hasselman, Carl Hasselman and Ralph Hasselman, all of Kendallville; and four grandchildren, Curt Hasselman, Lisa Hasselman, Meredith Hasselman and Valerie Hasselman.

Two sisters, Flora Gehring and Anna Lehman, and a brother, William, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola, with the Rev. Donald E. Meyers officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Friday and 3-8 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church on Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola, or the American Heart Association.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman Van Houten**, 82, died Saturday in Florida. Services and burial were held Wednesday in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Van Houten**, 81, died Sunday in Florida. Services and burial were held Wednesday in Florida.

COLUMBIA CITY - **Eva Wanda Dimmick**, 90, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Beryl Munk**, 103, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Harold Winfred Engdahl**, 77, died Tuesday. Services and burial Saturday in Crane, Mo.

FORT WAYNE — **La Verne Dee (Keel) Gonzalez**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Griebel**, 64, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth W. Miller**, 84, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Friday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St., with calling 6-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Neal F. "Pee Wee" Richard**, 65, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Monroeville. Calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **James H. Robinson**, 60, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lydia J. Teague**, 1 month old, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Deaths/Funerals

Leon LaFollette

AUBURN — Leon C. "Lee" LaFollette, 91, died Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He formerly lived on Eastbrook Street in Fort Wayne, and was retired from his career as an auto salesman for Jim Kelly Buick, where he worked for many years.

He was born April 15, 1903, in Jay County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam LaFollette.

He married Virginia Newcomer in 1937, and she died in 1991.

Surviving him are one sister-in-law, Merlen Biebeshimer Hinrenkamp of Bellview, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

One sister, Connie Smith, preceded him in death.

Private graveside services will be conducted in the Waterloo Cemetery. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Ida Parker

COLDWATER, Mich. — Ida Maxine Parker, 77, died Thursday at 8:45 a.m. in Maplelawn Medical Care Facility.

She was born Dec. 11, 1916, in Steuben County, Ind., to Theodore and Effie (Heroy) Blatter.

She is survived by one son, Tom of Quincy, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Jenson of Quincy, Mich., and Mrs. Frederick (Betty) Henderson of Montgomery, Mich.; four sisters, Emma May of Allen, Mich., Thersa Snyder of Angola, Nora Crooks of Montgomery, Mich., and Pearl King of Fremont; two brothers, Cliffton Blatter of Leigh Acres, Fla., and LaDean Blatter of Coldwater, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale, in 1963, a daughter, a sister, and two brothers.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. The Rev. Ken Kurtz will officiate.

Burial will be in Lester Cemetery of Branch County, Mich..

Richard Bauer

WEEKI WACHEE, Fla. — Richard D. Bauer, 64, died Tuesday in Oak Hill Hospital in Florida.

Services for him were conducted Thursday at Serenity Gardens Chapel-Moss Feaster Funeral Homes in Largo, Fla. Burial was in Serenity Gardens Memorial Park, Largo.

Mr. Bauer was born in Auburn. He was director of manufacturing and production at National Gypsum and a resident of Weeki Wachee, Fla. He was a Korean War veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia; two sons, John Wesley of New Castle, Ind., and James Michael of Los Angeles, Calif.; one daughter, Jeanne Marie Bauer of Scottsdale, Ariz.; his mother, Audrey Bauer of Auburn; and two sisters, Barbara Rice of LaJolla, Calif., and Betty Thrapp of Fort Wayne.

Jerome Brames

PLEASANT LAKE — Jerome D. "Jerry" Brames, 58, died Thursday at 4:09 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a shipping clerk for Tri-Wall in Butler, a volunteer for the Anthony Wayne Council Boy Scouts, and a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Angola.

He was born June 20, 1935, in New Haven, to Clement S. and Mary J. (Ternet) Brames.

On May 27, 1972, he married Joyce L. (Varner) Brames. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David and Steven, both at home; three brothers, Virgil of Pleasant Lake, and Charles and Ivan, both of New Haven; and three sisters, St. Theresa Ann O.S.F. of Campbellsport, Wis., Rita Martin of New Haven, and Louise Sekel of Woodburn.

He was preceded in death by one son, Timothy Scott Brames, in 1967.

Friends may call Saturday from 6-8 p.m. and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A prayer service at the funeral home Sunday will begin at 6:30 p.m.

A funeral mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola. Father Robert St. Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Anthony Catholic Church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Zola L. Amstutz**, 66, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Leo United Methodist Church, 13527 Leo Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Alexandra Bondarenko**, 96, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **James David Booker**, 41, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Mount Calvary Baptist Church. Calling 6-8 p.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE – **Charline E. Downs**, 83, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn-Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 5-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George Curtis Koomler**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. EDT Monday in Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home, Sturgis, Mich., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. EDT.

FORT WAYNE — **Donna E. Tule Little**, 68, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Arinetta E. Manning**, 86, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanette E. Mason**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas William Shipley**, 49, died Thursday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there noon-3 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **James Felton "Bus" Stevens**, 84, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Eleanor Treesh

WATERLOO — Eleanor Treesh, 65, died at 11:50 a.m. Friday at home.

Mrs. Treesh was born June 8, 1928 in Corunna. Her father, Herman Pankop, preceded her in death. Her mother, Henrietta (Hasselman) Pankop survives.

On May 1, 1946 she married Lawrence Treesh in Corunna. He preceded her in death on July 30, 1983.

Mrs. Treesh retired from Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., in Auburn in 1991 after 23 years of service. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Corunna.

Surviving with her mother are three daughters, Darlene Harshman of Fort Wayne, Marlene Siples of Kendallville and Carol Bard of Grand Rapids, Mich.; four sons, LeRoy Treesh, Greg Treesh and Duane Treesh, all of Waterloo, and Loren Treesh of Kendallville; two sisters, Dorothy Bender and Norma Pankop, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Dale Pankop of Churubusco and Eugene Pankop of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Her son Larry and two brothers, Donald and Wayne, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Monday at the Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with the Rev. Robert Mueller officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Verba Mann

GARRETT — Verba Ellen Mann, 80, died Friday at 8:25 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mrs. Mann was born Jan. 4, 1914 in New Paris, to Sylvester and Sarah (Ulrey) Effert. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Mann was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church and the Albion Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Valeria Dolph and Mary Ann Ebbeler, both of Elkhart; one son, Willis Mann of Garrett; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. John Karns officiating.

Burial will be in New Paris Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the family.

Willis Davis

LAKE PLACID, Fla. — Willis C. Davis, 69, died at 4:55 a.m. Friday at his home.

Mr. Davis was born Feb. 4, 1925 in Morgan County, Ky., to Andrew and Frances (Callahan) Davis. He married Violet Coney on Sept. 16, 1946 in Greenup, Ky. She survives.

Mr. Davis retired from Formed Tubes Co., of Sturgis, Mich. He lived most of his life in LaGrange County before moving to Florida in 1988.

Mr. Davis was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the American Legion Post 423 in Orland.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Duane (Starr) Feller of LaGrange; one sister, Mrs. Bruce (Ethel) Troyer of Howe; two brothers, William Davis of LaGrange and Paul Davis of Bedford; one granddaughter, Mrs. Frank (Lara) Accomando of Yigo, Guam and two great-granddaughters.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Sunday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Revs. Gary Rifenburg and Paul Mowery officiating. Military graveside services will be held at Brushy Chapel Cemetery in LaGrange.

Charles E. Brown Jr.

HOWE — Charles E. Brown Jr., 46, died at 9:03 a.m. Friday at Vencor Hospital, LaGrange.

Mr. Brown was born in LaGrange on June 12, 1947 to Charles E. Sr. and Mildred (Paynter) Brown. He married Karen Atkins on June 23, 1990 in LaGrange. She survives in Howe.

Mr. Brown was a member the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Goshen. He was a life member of the VFW in Sturgis, Mich., where he was past commander. He was also a member of American Legion Post 215 in LaGrange, the Cedar Lake men's golf league and the Moose Lodge in Sturgis.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Anthony J. Brown and Charles L. Brown, both of Howe; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Thad (Jonelle) Reynolds of Independence, Mo., Mrs. Jeff (Kerry) Boals and Sandra Atkins, both of LaGrange and Charlene Atkins of Howe; one stepson, Michael S. Casey, PFC, serving in Korea; a sister, Marian Lee Hopkins of Weatherford, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home in Howe.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with Elder Clinton Clarke, Dr. Terry T. Timson and the Rev. Phillip Morgan officiating.

Burial will be in Mond Grove Cemetery, Independence, Mo.

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Kenneth Heckert II

HAMILTON — Kenneth W. Heckert II, 16, of 7401 Enterprise Drive, Hamilton, died Saturday at his home.

The son of Kenneth and Betty (Venable) Heckert, he was born Jan. 23, 1978, in Marshall, Mich. His mother survives and his father preceded him in death in 1993. He was a sophomore at Hamilton High School.

Also surviving are two brothers, Jessie Fulton of Homer, Mich., and Kelly Fulton of Angola; three sisters, Laurie Robinson of Homer, Mich., Dawn Vanderpool of Hamilton and Stacey Heckert of Hamilton; a grandmother, Helen Carawan of Jefferson, N.C.; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home Hamilton Chapel. Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

John Szeman

WATERLOO — John Szeman, 91, died at 10 p.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. He had lived on DeKalb County Road 4.

Mr. Szeman was born April 8, 1903, in Toledo, Ohio, to John and Anna (Urban) Szeman. He was a retired farmer and worked eight years for Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. He retired from Cooper in 1968.

Mr. Szeman married Agnes Warner in 1923. She preceded him in death in 1938. He married Hazel Casselman two years later, and she preceded him in death in 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Emerson "Lewis" Szeman of Waterloo, and Harry Szeman of Fellsmere, Fla.; two daughters, Lenora Snider and Rose Smeltzer, both of Vero Beach, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Hilda Gettys of LaPorte and Pearl Weinhold of Hamilton; one sister, Helen Szeman of Hamilton; nine grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 13 stepgreat-grandchildren and one stepgreat-great-grandchild.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Wateroo, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Calling will be Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A rosary will be said at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Leon LaFollette

WATEROO — Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Waterloo Cemetery for Leon Lee LaFollette, who died Wednesday at Betz Nursing Home. There will be no calling. Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Emerson Aldrich

BUTLER — Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Butler Cemetery for Emerson Aldrich, 78, who died Aug. 13, 1993, in Galveston, Texas.

Mr. Aldrich was a former Butler resident. His wife, Nora Johnson, preceded him in death on June 3, 1985.

He is survived by a son, David of Galveston, Texas; two brothers, James of Indianapolis and David of Dayton, Ohio; and a sister, Joan Brewer of Lincoln, Neb.

Mary Husselman

AUBURN — Mary E. Husselman, 83, died Friday at 7:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Husselman was a lifetime Auburn resident. She was retired from teaching music in the Auburn school system.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, Kenwigs Literary Club, Tri Kappa, P.E.O., and Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She was a 1932 graduate of DePauw University, and served with the American Red Cross during World War II.

She was born Dec. 29, 1910, in Auburn to the late Ora and Winona (Raut) Brandon.

She married William H. Husselman on July 20, 1946, in Butler, and he died Sept. 26, 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Anne B. Thomas of Auburn and Ellen E. England of Fremont, Calif.; and three grandchildren, Daniel Mills, William Ward and John Thomas.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Dorothy Raver

FORT WAYNE — Dorothy Elizabeth Raver, 82, died Saturday at 1 a.m. in her home in Fort Wayne.

She was a politician and government worker, and was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. She served multiple terms as Allen County recorder and was the first woman to be elected Allen County auditor. She was a Republican member of the Allen County Voters Registration Board and was a supervisor for the Indiana State Highway Commission.

She held positions in the Allen County Republican Party organization as assistant treasurer, vice chairwoman and precinct committee woman for about 25 years. She served the 4th District GOP as a frequent delegate to state republican conventions.

She was a key participant in the Robert Taft presidential nomination, which failed. She supported Dwight D. Eisenhower and was a key figure locally in his first election victory and visit to Fort Wayne.

She retired from public office in 1974, but recently co-hosted with one of her sons a 4th District GOP visit by U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar to DeKalb County, and assisted supporters in electing Steve Shine as Allen County GOP chairman.

She was a member of the Quota Club and held various offices for over 30 years. She was active in the Mental Health Association, and lived in Auburn for two years in the 1930s.

She was born Jan. 18, 1912, in Fort Wayne to the late Charles and Isabell Pfleidner.

Surviving are two sons, Judson L. of Fort Wayne and Paul C. of Auburn; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A sister, Marie J. (Miller) Luhman, preceded her in death.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Robin Thomas officiating. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Hiachin, Pahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc. or the Allen County Cancer Society.

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SHIPSHEWANA — **Mary A. Hochstetler**, 65, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the DeWayne Yoder home on Ind. 5, one mile south of Shipshewana, with calling there 4-9 p.m. today.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Ruby Hostetler**, 79, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at home. Burial at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Shore Cemetery with services at 10:30 a.m. in Shore Mennonite Church. Calling 2-8 p.m. Tuesday in the church.

TOPEKA — **Amos A. Schlabach**, 75, died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Harley H. Fry residence, LaGrange C.R. 700 S, one mile east of Topeka; calling after 2 p.m. today in the Fry home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Katherine A. "Kay" Bade**, 69, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Madonna A. Denton**, 61, died Friday. Service were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Erwin A. "Barney" Dressler**, 76, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith G. Rabenhorst**, 82, died Wednesday. Services and burial were in Whitewater, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Cassandra Marie Wenger**, 10 hours old, died Thursday. Graveside services were Friday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **K. Eugenia Wood**, 92, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph H. Ellison**, 71, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Mass at 10:30 a.m. in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. "Rich" Ley Sr.**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, State Boulevard at Randallia Drive. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

Wayne Minear

CHURUBUSCO – Wayne B. Minear, 77, formerly of Fort Wayne and most recently of rural Churubusco, died at 4:20 p.m. Saturday in the home of his daughter in Eel River Township, southeast of Churubusco.

He was born Sept. 24, 1916, in Claypool to Paul and Mary Lucile Evangeline (Bruner) Minear. He married Vera E. Hilker on Aug. 24, 1941, in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death Dec. 31, 1992.

Mr. Minear moved to Auburn in 1949 where he worked as a supervisor at Days Transfer in Auburn. In 1957, he returned to Fort Wayne where he was associated with North American Van Lines for 10 years. He later worked in the maintenance department of Indiana Michigan Power for 17 years, retiring in 1984. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Sharon) Fleenor of Churubusco; two sons, Gary Minear and Steve Minear, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Larry (Virginia) Kory of Bayonet Point, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. John Suciu, pastor of Wallen Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Visitation is 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc. in Fort Wayne or the Allen County Cancer Society.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald C. Leamon Sr.**, 68, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Cora L. Miller**, 86, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

Doris Miller

GARRETT — Doris M. Miller, 66, died Sunday at 12:47 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was employed in assembly manufacturing at Stanadyne for 11 years, retiring in 1987, and was a lifelong Garrett resident. She was a member of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett.

She was born July 8, 1927, in Garrett to the late Marion and Dessie (Sunday) Wells.

She married Jack Miller on Feb. 3, 1954, in Avilla, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Coline Barry of St. Thomas, The Virgin Islands; two sons, U.S. Navy Lt. Commander David Brown of San Diego, Calif., and Randel Brown of Garrett; one brother, Phillip Wells of Hamilton; two sisters, Martha DeWitt of LaOtto and Twila Dale of Hopewell, Va.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Carolyn Heffley.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. Daryl Climenhaga will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent's Project Care or to the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Jerome A. "Jerry" Schnurr**, 85, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Reddersen Amstutz**, 90, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Mary Babcock**, 75, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth A. Balay**, 78, died Saturday. Memorial services will be at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Ora Jayne Beyer**, 83, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. EST Wednesday in Three Rivers, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Fern E. (Jackson) Braddock**, 80, died Monday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Friday in Anderson Memorial Park. Calling 2-4 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Agatha M. Curran**, 94, died Monday. Private graveside services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John Wesley Eyvean**, 74, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Our Hope Lutheran Church, 1826 Trinity Drive, Huntertown. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Jimmie L. Hardy Jr.**, 60, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Micheaux Funeral Home, with calling there 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Lee Kiefer**, 61, died Wednesday. Private memorial services were held Monday in Westwood Fellowship in Woodburn.

Mary Mellott

GARRETT — Mary Mellott, 59, died Monday afternoon at Heritage House in Richmond.

She had been a teacher at Garrett and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church. She earned a master's degree from Earlham College.

She is survived by two sons, Jeffery of Lima, Ohio, and Gerald of Converse, one granddaughter, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller of Richmond.

A sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Klute-Beach-Henry Funeral Home, Richmond. Burial will be in Lutherana Cemetery at Richmond. No calling is scheduled.

FORT WAYNE — **Allen C. Lomont**, 86, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Son Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Melvin A. Rose**, 79, died Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret S. Schaefer**, 75, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacqueline Lamprecht Seiler**, 51, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Calvary Temple Worship Center, 1400 W. Washington Center Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer H. Tielker**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Ivan E. Walters Jr.**, 30, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling at the funeral home 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Gene L. Baker**, 47, died Tuesday. No services. Calling 5-9 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie L. Fowler**, 78, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and from 12:30-1 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin Chris George**, 79, died May 4 in Florida. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Leon C. Harkinson**, 48, died May 13 in Florida. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dora E. Huff**, 93, died Tuesday. Service at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4013 Maplecrest Road, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anne Elizabeth Johnston**, 72, died Sunday. Memorial services were today in Shoreview, Minn.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris Mae White**, 64, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Southern Heights Baptist Church, 4001 S. Anthony. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard G. Windemuth**, 66, died Tuesday. Services and calling in Louisville, Ohio.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Edna Ilene White**, 62, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-3 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour before services Thursday.

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Nathad Sizemore

ORLAND — Nathad Michael Lee Sizemore, 17, died at about 8:15 p.m. Tuesday as the result of an automobile accident on Interstate 69.

He was a junior at Prairie Heights High School, and a member of the school's track, football, and basketball teams.

He was born April 7, 1977, in Angola.

He is survived by his mother, Kim Haifley of Hudson; his grandparents, Morris Sizemore of Hudson, Judy Sattison of Orland, and Doris Mobley of Ontario; two great-grandmothers, Esther Greeno of Brushy Prairie, and Frieda Sizemore of Stroh; two half-brothers, Daniel and Dustin Haifley; and one stepsister, Shannon Haifley of Butler.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Graveside services and burial will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Wright Cemetery of Steuben County. Pastor Steven Brittenham will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to the family or to the athletic department of Prairie Heights Schools.

Kenny Penick Jr.

ORLAND — Kenny Joe "Joey" Penick Jr., 14, died at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in an automobile crash on Interstate 69.

The Prairie Heights Junior High School seventh grader is survived by his parents, Ken J. and Susan; a sister, Brook, at home, a brother, Chad Whitcomb, at home; paternal grandparents Earl and Merry Rowdabaugh of Orland, maternal grandmother Lola McCombs and a friend, Ben Wolford, both of Camden, Mich.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont. The Rev. Jon Long will officiate.

Friends may call 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery of Orland. Memorial gifts may be given to the Prairie Heights Junior High School athletic department.

Carrie Thompson

AUBURN — Carrie M. "Marie" Thompson, 90, died Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She retired in 1969 as a machinist from Rieke Corp., Auburn, with 26 years of service. She was a DeKalb County resident most of her life. She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God and its ladies society.

Mrs. Thompson was born Jan. 28, 1904, in Steuben County to the late Parley and Cinderella (Shelner) Marks.

She married Jay R. Thompson on May 7, 1927, in Auburn, and he died Oct. 26, 1959.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph W. of Auburn and Richard A. of Bremerton, Wash.; four daughters, Donna P. Morrow of Fort Wayne, Edna G. Hutchison of West Unity, Ohio, Peggy A. Scott of Kendallville, and Virginia E. Charo of Angola; 30 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Charles; four brothers, Charlie, Archie, Clarence and William Marks, and one sister, Irene McClosky.

Services will be Monday at 8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling Monday from 2 p.m. until service time. The Rev. Don Dennison of Indian Village Church of God will officiate.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Indian Village Church of God.

Marshall and Donna Smith

Marshall Smith
Donna Smith

HUDSON — Funeral services for Marshall W. Smith, 76, and his wife, Donna R. Smith, 74, of Hudson, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev Tom Watt officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 5-7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The Smiths were killed instantly at approximately 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in a two vehicle collision on I-69 near Ind. 8.

Mr. Smith was born in Arcola on July 21, 1917 to Suddo and Emma (Brecht) Smith.

Mr. Smith was an Arcola High School graduate and retired in 1983 after 40 years with International Harvester in Fort Wayne. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

The couple, who were married Nov. 29, 1945, had moved to Hudson 10 years ago from Fort Wayne. Both had been active members of Ashley United Methodist Church.

He is survived by two sisters, Stella Mays and Elsie Bauermeister, both of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Smith, was born in Hudson on Jan. 12, 1920 to Alvin and Julia Mae (Tracey) Hart.

She was an Ashley High School graduate and and retired after 30 years from General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

She is survived by three sisters, Peggy Wood of Auburn, and Retha Conrad and Verna Noirot, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Harold Hart of Hicksville, Ohio, and Merland Hart of Hudson; and several nieces and nephews.

Preferred memorials are to Ashley United Methodist Church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Virginia Beberstein Arnold**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 6-9 p.m. today and 2-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur Dale Bourie**, 71, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2:30-6:30 p.m. Friday and one hour before services Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean Bussard**, 70, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Akron.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Charles J. Cooney**, 92, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. calling 4-8 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse P. Federspiel**, 70, died Monday at home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Friday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **June Henry**, 80, died Sunday. Services Monday in Alexandria, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin J. Kinzler**, 67, died Monday. Services were today in Marietta, Ga.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. McAtee**, 70, died Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 8-9:30 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan M. Parker**, 59, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Isabel L. Perkins**, 88, died Monday. No services or calling.

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AVILLA — **Eugene R. "Rudy" Koch**, 61, died Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church Avilla. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral home, Avilla.

CHURUBUSCO — **Lavetta Ann Hudson** was stillborn Wednesday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Eden Cemetery, Topeka. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther D. Cook**, 84, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling after noon on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold L. Heard**, 46, died Tuesday. Services in Gaston, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Della Mae Kryder**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cedarville Community Church, Leo. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Isaiah Smith**, 71, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home where calling is from 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice A. McMillan**, 85, died Thursday. Private services. Calling 4-7 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul A. Nailor Sr.**, 78, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Barbara Donnelly

ANGOLA — Barbara Donnelly, 62, died in her Angola home at 1:53 p.m. Friday.

She was born Oct. 10, 1931, in Auburn, to John and Mary Eythe (Haverstick) Brokaw. She was a factory worker at Robinair Corp.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary Melinda Donnelly of Angola; two brothers, Joseph Brokaw of Angola and Milton G. Brokaw of Washington state; one sister, Eleanore Kay Ellenes, of Highland, Md.; and one nephew, Scott Brokaw.

Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Monday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. A Women of the Moose service will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Memorial gifts may be given to Cameron Hospice.

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FORT WAYNE — **Stephen A. Lothamer**, 37, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Salamon**, 92, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mongovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 210 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

AVILLA — **Norma A. Dinius**, 80, died Saturday. Graveside services were today in Glenwood Cemetery, Roanoke.

KENDALLVILLE — **Chester F. Palmer**, 746, died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jenne Elizabeth Baer**, 61, died Thursday at home. No services.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella A. Brockmeyer**, 84, died Friday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. and 10 a.m. in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 500 W. State Blvd., with calling 5-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Christopher Chicovsky**, 66, died April 23 in Pennsylvania. Services are pending in Ellwood.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur H. Hieber**, 75, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice H. Huth**, 82, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard M. Leflie**, 39, died May 14 in Florida. Private services were Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald E. McMurray**, 68, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary G. McFadden**, 82, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva G. Motz**, 96, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael E. Short**, 38, died May 10 in Oregon. Memorial services were held in Portland, Oregon and Half Moon Bay, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore A. Busch**, 93, died Saturday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave., with calling an hour before services at the church.

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Dorotha Pliett

WATERLOO — Dorotha Irene Bonecutter Pliett, 77, died Saturday at 11 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had lived in Cedar Creek Village at Waterloo.

Mrs. Pliett was born June 12, 1916, in Auburn to the late Earl Shull and Ruth Krider Harnish, who survives in Butler.

She worked at Universal Tool & Stamping Co. Inc., in Butler for 10 years, and retired in 1982. Mrs. Pliett was a member of the Auburn Ladies of the Moose and the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She is survived by one son, Dean Paul Bonecutter of Waterloo; two daughters, Nancy Graves of Waterloo and Rebecca Livengood of Bryan, Ohio; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pliett was preceded in death by two husbands, Floyd G. Bonecutter and Albert Pliett. Two brothers also preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Don Dennison of the Indian Village Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling is tonight from 6 to 9 at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Wray**, 68, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert M. Broderick**, 73, died Jan. 14 in Sun City Center, Fla. Private memorial services were Saturday in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Hattie Magwood**, 73, died Thursday. No services. Calling 10-11 a.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Carolyn E. Polakoff**, 47, died Saturday. Graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph E. Rygowski**, 78, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Oscar E. Schlamersdorg**, 76, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

Chesney Van Dyke Sr.

SPENCERVILLE — Chesney M. Van Dyke Sr., 75, died Friday at 3:25 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He had been a resident of Spencerville.

He was born June 1, 1918, in Lima, Ohio, to Clifford E.M. Van Dyke and Eunice I.V. Exline.

Mr. Van Dyke was a conductor for Conrail and retired in 1979 after working 40 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Van Dyke was a member of United Transportation Union Local 724 and the Railroad Old Timers Club.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie, whom he married April 20, 1942, in Lima; three sons, Chesney M. Jr. of Butler, Larry S. Sr. of Lima, and William S. Sr. of Woodburn; two daughters, Cheryl S. Davidson of Harlan and Melanie M. of Spencerville; six brothers, Willis "Bill," Raymond and Paul F., all of Lima, Donald N. of Springfield, Ore., Gerald of Melbourne, Fla., and Richard C. of Lampasas, Texas; four sisters, Myrtle V. Crowe, Virginia M. Stebleton and Daisy B. Rayl, all of Lima, and Maxine Cope of Clairmont, N.H.; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Stephen D. Hill officiating.

Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

Calling is today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army.

FORT WAYNE — **Delores Lena Dawn**, 61, died Sunday morning. Services at noon Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy Howard**, 92, died Friday. Services Wednesday in Centerville, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas E. Rooney**, 68, died Saturday evening at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd., with calling 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and from 10 a.m. Wednesday until services at the church.

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Verna Armstrong

AUBURN — Verna E. Armstrong, 90, died today at 2:50 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a resident of County Road 39, Auburn.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, its women's society, and the Jackson Township Farm Bureau. She was a former member of the Jackson Township Extension Homemakers Club and was a former 4-H leader in Jackson Township. She was a group leader for 16 United Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, and was a member of the Rehobeth Circle of the former Rehobeth United Methodist Church in Jackson Township.

Mrs. Armstrong was born Aug. 10, 1903, in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to the late Alva and Nancy Mae (Kester) Warstler.

She married Ray O. Armstrong on Feb. 9, 1922, in the Butler Center United Methodist Church parsonage, and he died July 13, 1990.

Surviving her are several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Joseph, Edward, Artie, Lawrence and Roy Warstler, and two sisters, Vienna Warstler and Flossie Mae Armstrong.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Chuck Benhower

ORLAND — Charles J. "Chuck" Benhower, 66, died Sunday at 7 p.m. in his home in Orland.

He was a World War II Army veteran, and retired in 1992 as a tool maker at EMF Corp. in Angola.

He was born May 29, 1927, in Boynton Beach, Fla., to Ralph McKinly Benhower and Theresa (Leonard) Benhower.

On Aug. 14, 1948, he married Dody (Kyle) Benhower. She survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Dennis of Camp Sherman, Ore., Ted, Todd, Tim and Terry, all of Angola, and Pat of Rome City; one sister, Phyllis St. Onge, of Sterling Heights, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Beth, in 1957, and a son, Daniel, in 1969.

His body will be cremated in Northern Indiana Crematory of Fort Wayne. There will be no services or calling. Arrangements are being handled by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Hospice or Steuben County Cancer Society.

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COLUMBIA CITY — **Derwood Marker**, 80, died Monday at home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Albion. Calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Ferne L Runyan**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Derwood Marker**, 80, died Monday at home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Albion. Calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Ferne L Runyan**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Anderson**, 72, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John Barsic**, 71, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Lee Black**, 66, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary, with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert G. Dannenfelser**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1120 S. Barr St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Belma Hatch**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirley A. Hayes**, 51, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Cornelius Jerome Howard**, 38, died Friday at home. Services are pending in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil A. Rasor**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen K. Kyvik**, 64, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris E. Spencer**, 69, died Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold E. Walter**, 71, died Saturday. No services.

CHURUBUSCO — **Elsie Klemm**, 94, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Carl William Dabler Jr.**, 38, died May 18. Memorial services were Sunday in Denver.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia "Ginny" Bishop**, 77, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise M. Black**, 54, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Martinsville.

FORT WAYNE — **Hedwig Elizabeth Boese**, 97, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Chapel of Concordia Cemetery Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Erna Bouman**, 93, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 64701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and after 12:30 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Georgia L. Brewer**, 65, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2421 S. Hannah St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Letha M. Clouse**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul Mausoleum, Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Eileen F. Den Houten**, 88, died Monday. Services at noon Thursday in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert I. Fortner**, 78, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 9-11 a.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eska "Iky" Harmon**, 89, died Sunday. Memorial services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Jennifer K. Kart**, 42, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 6 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **C. Ed "Butch" Mudrack**, 46, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry W. Rainey**, 76, died May 14 in Texas. Memorial services were held in Kerrville, Texas.

Floyd Jamison

GARRETT — Floyd Jamison, 66, died Monday at 2:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was chief clerk for the CSX Railroad and its predecessors for 37 years, retiring in 1987.

He was a lifelong Garrett resident and was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Garrett Eagles and Elks lodges. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Jamison was born Nov. 9, 1927, in Garrett to the late Floyd J. and Anna Katherine (Kobs) Jamison.

He married Bonnie Roush on Jan. 26, 1980, in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Diana Campbell of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one sister, Ellen Menniwisch of Fort Wayne; and three stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Louise Myers.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Gary Welch of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside services by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lutheran Hospital Dialysis Unit.

John Kain

ORLAND — John D. Kain, 71, died Monday at 11:04 p.m. in Coldwater Community Hospital of Coldwater, Mich.

He was a farmer and a member of the Orland United Methodist Church.

He was born June 19, 1922, in Orland to Cleo and Josephine (Webb) Kain.

On Dec. 13, 1941, he married Maxine (Bracey) Kain. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Cleo of Coldwater, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. David (Sandy) Starrett and Mrs. Paul (Judy) Cosgrove, both of Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Stan (Sharry) Mayer of Bronson, Mich.; three brothers, Fred, Don and Cleon, all of Orland; one sister, Mrs. Gordon (Margaret) Jacob of Bradenton, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and a grandson.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Orland United Methodist Church. The Rev. Don Matteson and the Rev. Carl Lott will officiate.

Graveside military rites and burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Orland United Methodist Church.

Alta Bailey

FREMONT — Alta M. Bailey, 93, died Tuesday at 3:15 a.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Facility, Angola.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Town & Country Club.

She was born Feb. 1, 1901, in DeKalb County, to Jink and Myrta (Kepler) Houlton.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cleon (Pauline) Throop of Angola; one grandson, Tom Throop of Austin, Texas; and one sister, Doris Roberts of Pleasant Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy, in 1989.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be in Fremont Cemetery.

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Philip Howe

LAGRANGE — Philip D. Howe, 70, of Carmichael, Calif., and formerly of LaGrange, died May 13, 1994, at the home of his sister in Fair Oaks, Calif., following a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 8, 1924, in LaGrange County to Albert and Neva Howe, who are both deceased.

He married Roberta Weeks, who also preceded him in death.

He was a Navy veteran and retired after 23 years with the U.S. Postal Service.

He was a member of the Carmichael Elks Lodge No. 2103 in Carmichael, Calif.

He is survived by a step-daughter, Susan Henson of Vepher Coals, Nev.; two sisters, Mrs. James (Waunetta) McMahon of Fair Oaks, Calif., and Mrs. Bruce (Betty) Van Wagner of LaGrange; a brother, Robert Howe of Angola; and a granddaughter, Wendy Alexander of Coronado, Calif. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

An informal memorial service is planned for 2 p.m. Monday at the home of Bruce and Betty Van Wagner, 1860 S. Ind. 3, LaGrange.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Health Care of Sacramento, 10540 White Rock Road, Suite 250, Rancho Cardova, Calif., or a favorite charity.

FORT WAYNE — **Lulu F. Hendrickson**, 104, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert K. Hoemig**, 71, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Meeks Mortuary Chapel, Muncie with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

Lawrence Kurtz

HUDSON — Lawrence A. "Shorty" Kurtz, 79, of Hudson, died at 6:55 p.m. Wednesday in his residence.

He was born in Kendallville on April 5, 1915 to George and Amelia (Wurm) Kurtz. On Jan. 2, 1937 in Angola, he married Dorothy Sanders, who survives.

Mr. Kurtz, a graduate of Angola High School, had lived in Hudson 52 years. He was a grain mill operator in Steuben County for 30 years and member of Hudson Volunteer Fire Department and Farm Bureau of Steuben County.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Marlene Heller of Downers Grove, Ill., Carol Kurtz of Fort Wayne, Amy Green of Fremont, and Susanne Mayberry of Corunna; four sons, Warren Kurtz of Garrett, Tom Kurtz of Fremont, Dean Kurtz of California, and George Kurtz of Crystal, Mich.; a sister, Lucille Romano of New Haven; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A son, Don A. Kurtz, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with Chad Brock officiating. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery of rural Angola.

Preferred memorials are to Steuben County Cancer Society of American Diabetes Association.

Floyd Keck

AVILLA — Floyd F. Keck, 77, of Avilla, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

He was born March 21, 1917 in Avilla to Henry and Emma (Hess) Keck. On Oct. 27, 1944 in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, he married Betty Housholder, who preceded him in death March 6, 1982.

Mr. Keck had resided in the Avilla area until moving to Kendallville Manor Nursing Home in 1987. He was a retired farmer and East Noble School Corp. bus driver. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Votaw of Fort Wayne; three sons, Max Keck of Fort Wayne, and Steve Keck and Stan Keck, both of Kendallville; two sisters, Kathryn Snellenbarger of Bayne, Ohio, and Geraldine Snell of Price, Utah; a brother, Robert Keck of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla, and one hour before services on Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorial are to Immanuel Lutheran Church building fund.

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FORT WAYNE — **Rita M. Bortner**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 9:15 a.m. Saturday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2100 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and from 8:45 to 9:15 Saturday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Evah R. Fury**, 84, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 5-9 p.m. Friday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Joseph K. Burgi**, 76, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Michael Edward Dempsey**, 25, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin Denzel**, 84, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there from noon until services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifton T. Fulk**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

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Mildred Fisher

AVILLA - Mildred Fisher, 69, of Avilla, died today at 12:30 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, following a six-week illness.

She was born in DeKalb County Sept. 5, 1924 to Arthur and Bernice (Peters) Friend. She married J.C. Fisher Feb. 22, 1947 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death June 22, 1992.

Mrs. Fisher was self-employed at Fisher's Market for 30 years and retired in 1978. She had resided in this community since 1948 and was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

Surviving are a daughter, Karleen Harp of Auburn; a son, Gregory Fisher of Auburn; three sisters, Marcille Wible of Fort Wayne; Evelyn Ridge of Butler, and Ruth Walters of Auburn; three brothers, Donald Friend of Auburn, Larry Friend of Decatur, Ill., and Paul Friend of Angola; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Johnson in 1980, and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, with the Rev. Ronald Storms officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Monday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services at the church.

Preferred memorials are to American Cancer Society.

Lawrence Kurtz

HUDSON — Lawrence A. "Shorty" Kurtz, 79, of Hudson, died at 6:55 p.m. Wednesday in his residence.

He was born in Kendallville on April 5, 1915 to George and Amelia (Wurm) Kurtz. On Jan. 2, 1937 in Angola, he married Dorothy Sanders, who survives.

Mr. Kurtz, a graduate of Angola High School, had lived in Hudson 52 years. He was a grain mill operator in Steuben County for 30 years and member of Hudson Volunteer Fire Department and Farm Bureau of Steuben County.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Marlene Heller of Downers Grove, Ill., Carol Kurtz of Fort Wayne, Amy Green of Fremont, and Suzanne Mayberry of Corunna; four sons, Warren Kurtz of Garrett, Tom Kurtz of Fremont, Dean Kurtz of California, and George Kurtz of Crystal, Minn.; a sister, Lucille Romano of New Haven; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A son, Don A. Kurtz, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with Chad Brock officiating. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery of rural Angola.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Steuben County Cancer Society or American Diabetes Association.

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LAGRANGE — **Philip D. Howe**, 70, died May 13 in California. Memorials services at 2 p.m. Monday in the home of Betty van Wagner, 1860 S. State Road 3, LaGrange.

LAGRANGE — **Wava L. Hostetler Mann**, 72, died Thurdsay. Servcies at 2 p.m. Sunday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling 244 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Deloris Anspach**, 78, died Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul R. Becker**, 71, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. Calling 9:30 a.m. until service time at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Stephen S. Cerney**, 94, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. EDT Saturday in Tiffin, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah L "Sally" Fleming**, 65, died Tuesday at home. Memorial services Tuesday in Fort Myers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel E. Gottfried**, 87, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah N. Johnson**, 5, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Westwood Fellowship Church, Woodburn. Calling will be at the church from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris N. "Dee" Sumney**, 75, died Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Taylor**, 73, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray H. Zull**, 90, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Home Chapel, with calling one hour before services.

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Meredyth Gerig

FORT WAYNE — Meredyth Gerig, 62, died Monday at 11:40 a.m. in Regency Place Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

She worked in the office-admitting department at Park Center in Fort Wayne. She had been a Fort Wayne resident since 1979 and was a member of St. Vincent Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gerig was born July 8, 1931, in Auburn to the late Marion and Irene (Tarney) Funk. Her husband, Byron Gerig, preceded her in death.

Surviving are four sons, Steven W. and Douglas V., both of Wichita, Kan., Todd E. Zulick of California, and Kevin Andress of Federal Way, Wash.; two sisters, Susan Anderson of Wawaka and Sharon Blue of Wolcottville; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, Fort Wayne. A wake service will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Vincent Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, with Father John Kuzmich officiating. Friends may call at the church after 9 a.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

FORT WAYNE — **Wade Lemna**, 65, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4107 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Finley M. Lowe**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Louise Johnson**, 77, died Monday. Private services at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Ellen North**, 64, died Wednesday. Services are pending in Andrews, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse W. Turner Jr.**, 15, died Tuesday. Arrangements are pending by Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes A. "Gretchen" Van Winkle**, 90, died May 17. Services were held in Brandenton, Fla.

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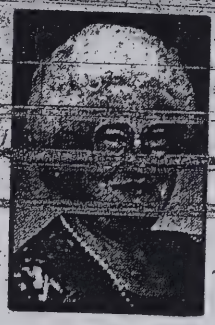
Mildred Fisher

AVILLA — Mildred Fisher, 69, of Avilla, died today at 12:30 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, following a six-week illness.



Mrs. Fisher

She was born in DeKalb County Sept. 5, 1924 to Arthur and Bernice (Peters) Friend. She was a graduate of Spencerville High School. She married J.C. Fisher Feb. 22, 1947 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death June 22, 1992.

Mrs. Fisher and her husband owned and operated Fisher's Market for 30 years, retiring in 1978. After their retirement, the couple was active in real estate and fixing up properties. She had resided in this community since 1948 and worked at Magnavox during World War II. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla and she was a student at the Patricia Krus School of Dance. She also enjoyed attending activities at DeKalb and East Noble high schools.

Surviving are a daughter, Karleen Harp of Auburn; a son, Gregory Fisher of Auburn; three sisters, Marcille Wible of Fort Wayne, Evelyn Ridge of Butler, and Ruth Walters of Auburn; three brothers, Donald Friend of Auburn, Larry Friend of Decatur, Ill., and Paul Friend of Angola; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Johnson in 1980, and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, with the Rev. Ronald Storms officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Monday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Della Knoblauch

FREMONT — Della Knoblauch, 79, of Fremont, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Allen County and had lived in Woodburn. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Albert; a son, Ronald of New Haven; two daughters, Patricia Wells of Spencerville and Barbara Schultz of Torrance, Calif.; three brothers, William Bradtmueller and Otto Bradtmueller, both of Fort Wayne, and Herman Bradtmueller of Johnson City, Tenn.; five sisters, Bernadine Lieter of Warsaw, Bernice Loftus of Kalamazoo, Mich., Marcella Berkey of Lake Placid, Fla., Loretta Bandt of Naples, Fla., and Louise Tinsley of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola and from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan. Calling also at 9 a.m. Sunday at the church.

Burial will be in the Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Lake George Chapel.

Aaron Schenher

CHURUBUSCO — Aaron J. Schenher, 8 weeks old, of Churubusco, died at 12:55 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born April 4 in Fort Wayne to Curt and Dawn (DeWart) Schenher of Churubusco, who survive.

Other survivors include a sister, Chelsea, at home; grandparents, Robert and Mick Schenher of Churubusco; grandparents, Jim and Sandy Maggart of Churubusco; grandparents, Thomas and Kathy DeWart of Waterloo; great-grandparent, Dorothy Brockhaus of Churubusco; and great-grandparents, Delmer and Louise DeWart of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Ege Catholic Cemetery with Father Donald Isenbarger of the Ege Immaculate Conception Catholic Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Leslie Green Scholarship Fund.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco.

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Mabel Days

AUBURN — Mabel D. Days, 98, died Monday at 11:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived on County Road 35, Ashley. She worked in the cafeteria at Ashley and DeKalb high schools and in the kitchen at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. She also was a farmer.

She was a member of Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church and its ladies aid society.

Mrs. Days was was born May 24, 1896, in DeKalb County to the late Solomon and Zidiania Grear.

She married Edeon Days in July 1915 and he died in July 1944.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Auburn and Alfred of Corunna; four daughters, Joan Donat of Waterloo, Barbara Stout of LaOtto, Jacqueline Smith of Fort Wayne, and Silene "Sally" Cheek of Auburn; 42 grandchildren, 83 great-grandchildren, and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four daughters, Dorothy Wilder, Georgia Quinonez, Vivian Myers and Zidiania Brindle; one son, Max; one sister, two brothers, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Cedar Lake Cemetery, rural Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund, or the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

FORT WAYNE — **Marceline M. Schlink**, 78, died Friday. Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Power Street, New Haven. Prayer service at 10:30 a.m. in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Erin K. Schubring**, 18, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Janesville, Wis. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Annie Lois Smith**, 54, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Sornberger**, 81, died Friday. Services were today in Fultonville, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **Mable G. Williams**, 73, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Wings of Deliverance Holiness Tabernacle Church with calling one hour before services at the church.

Jared Pepple

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Jared L. Pepple, 8, died Saturday at 9:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after being struck by a car Leo that evening.

He had just completed the second grade at Hicksville Elementary School and was involved in St. John's Church Sunday School and the Cherub Choir.

He was an avid sports fan, enjoying baseball as a member of the Shock Baseball Cards PeeWee Team. He also loved rollerblading, swimming, football, and basketball. He was an excellent Nintendo player and loved to read and draw.

He was born Feb. 25, 1986, in Fort Wayne. His father, John Pepple, and his mother and stepfather, Cindy and Rolly Minnick, all of Hicksville, survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Anthony Pepple, at home; one stepsister, Jennifer Minnick; one stepbrother, Richard Minnick; his grandparents, Merle and Betty Pepple of Hicksville and the Rev. Russell and Shirley Hendrickson of Ocala, Fla.; and many aunts and uncles.

Friends may call today after 4 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. (Ohio time) in St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville. Dr. Marcus Lohrman, pastor of the church, and Tim Stauffer, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Leo, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jared L. Pepple Tree Fund, for the planting of a flowering tree at Hicksville Elementary School, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha L. Kinch**, 61, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1505 Bethany Lane. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church on Thursday. Graveside services at noon in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Don Reynolds

ORMAND BEACH, Fla. — Don Reynolds, 74, died Friday at 7:30 a.m. in Ormand Beach Memorial Hospital in Daytona Beach, Fla., after a 10-week illness.

He worked in civil service at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Fairborne, Ohio, and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He lived in Ormand Beach and formerly lived in Auburn.

He was born Dec. 25, 1920, in Auburn to the late Harley and Rosa (Mason) Reynolds.

Surviving are his wife, Bettie; one daughter, Robin Hamlin of Daytona Beach; one brother, Max of Auburn; one sister, Hilda Perkins of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Corey and Jamie Hamlin.

One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

There will be no calling or services.

Ruth Camp

WATERLOO — Ruth P. Camp, 89, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. She had been a resident of Oak Street.

Mrs. Camp was born June 14, 1904, in DeKalb County to David and Mary Elizabeth (Mullennix) Bowers.

She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Chapel in Waterloo. She married Clarence Camp in 1955. He preceded her in death in 1972.

Mrs. Camp is survived by several nieces and nephews. Six brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with pastor Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling will be Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **George Franklin Davis Jr.**, 23, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary.

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ALBION — **Virginia Beale**, 89, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Asbury United Methodist Church, Albion. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. John Francis Mussehl**, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling after services.

HOWE — **Jacob L. Miller**, 80, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Lagrange, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Frank H. Keslik**, 95, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Brittany M. Caudill** was stillborn Saturday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — **Raymond L. "Froggie" Ream**, 71, died Saturday at home. Services were today in Hicksville.

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — **Jared L. Pepple**, 8, died Saturday after being struck by a car in Leo. Services at 3 p.m. EDT (2 p.m. Fort Wayne time) Wednesday in Brown Funeral home, Hicksville, with calling after 4 p.m. EDT today and after 9 a.m. EDT Wednesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Elmer G. "Doc" Gammon**, 64, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1505 Bethany Lane. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Della Knoblauch**, 79, died Thursday. Services were Monday in Woodburn.

FORT WAYNE — **Colette L. Lauer**, 87, died Friday. Services were Monday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Sandra S. Litchin**, 54, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacqueline M. Bueter Weis**, 64, died Friday. Services were Monday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ola L. Letsinger**, 91, died Saturday. Private graveside services in Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Pearl Marks**, 79, died Friday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary A. McNabb**, 89, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances Virginia Riddell**, 82, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman Dale "Sudsy" Rodenbeck**, 74, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Arnd H. Schmidt**, 68, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. EDT Wednesday in St. John's United Church of Christ, Archbold, Ohio, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. EDT today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. William R. Hall**, 81, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Portland.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxine A. Heikowsky**, 75, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in C.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan P. Meyers**, 68, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert E. Johnson**, 89, died Monday at home. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Scott Louden-Slager III**, 46, was found dead Saturday at his home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Covington Memorial Gardens Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Alyce J. Owen**, 59, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Augustine Lutheran Church in Elkhart. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Chapel Hill Memorial Funeral Home, Osceola, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene M. Phillips**, 77, died Monday. Services in Deckerville, Mich.

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Daniel Toyias

AUBURN — Daniel Toyias, 52, died at 11 p.m. Saturday at his home.

Mr. Toyias had served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Fort Wayne. He and his wife owned and operated bowling alleys in Kendallville and Ligonier.

He was born Jan. 15, 1942, in Birmingham, Ala., to the late Pete and Ethel (Bailey) Toyias.

He married Susan Sales on Dec. 31, 1964, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Chris of Auburn; two daughters, Rusty Toyias and Kim Casebere, both of Auburn; one sister, Judy Burlage of Birmingham, Ala.; and four grandchildren.

A sister, Wanda Briggs, preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with pastor Ron Hawkins of the First Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling at the funeral home is today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter Lee Woods**, 74, died Tuesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Vicki V. Adams**, 76, died Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 848 Covington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Judith L. Hickman**, 73, died Thursday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha A. Martin**, 81, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 8689 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Jan Ray Newby**, 57, died Saturday. Services at held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gloria E. Raber**, 63, died Friday. Services were Monday in North Carolina.

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George Pearson

GARRETT — George M. Pearson, 64, died Tuesday at 5:45 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He was a Garrett resident for the past 14 years, and was a graduate of Garrett High School and Ball State University.

Mr. Pearson began his teaching career at Sand Creek, Mich. He was a teacher, guidance counselor, coach and assistant principal at Garrett High School for 16 years. He was a former guidance counselor at Churubusco, and an assistant principal at schools in Venice, Fla., and Orlando, Fla.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ and the American Legion, both in Garrett. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps in Korea.

He was born May 1, 1930, in Garrett to the late Ernest E. and Blanche I. (McCague) Pearson.

He married Sue A. Walton on April 25, 1953, in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Patti Weller of Garrett and Leigh Ann Heltsley of Kansas, Ill.; one sister, Fara Lee Carr of Garrett; two grandsons, Brian Weller of Garrett and Adam Heltsley of Kansas, Ill.; and three granddaughters, Lindsay Weller of Garrett and Janelle and Kelly Heltsley of Kansas, Ill.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Richard Joe Pearson, and four sisters, Mary and Joan Pearson, Margaret Freeze and Ellen Adel.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. Lloyd Mealer and Larry Owens will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with graveside military services by the Garrett post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Church of Christ.

Michael Clancy

ANGOLA — A graveside memorial service for Michael P. Clancy, 36, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Circle Hill Cemetery. Father Conrad Schweibold will officiate.

Mr. Clancy died Dec. 29, 1993, in Arlington, Va.

He was a member of the 1975 Angola High School graduating class and an Indiana University graduate, and worked as an attorney for the U.S. government.

He was born June 2, 1957, to Joseph and Gladys (Jackson) Clancy. His mother survives in Indianapolis.

Mr. Clancy, who was single, is also survived by five sisters, Pat Russell of Indianapolis, Kathy Barnett of Chicago, Judy Bagby of Melvern, Kansas, Linda Kline of Davidsonville, Md., and Sheila Clancy of Fairfield, Calif.; and one brother, Joe Clancy of Fairfield, Calif.

His father preceded him in death in 1970.

Memorial gifts may be given to the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation, 6019 S. Kimbark, Chicago, IL 60637.

Esther Balke

ANGOLA — Esther Marie Balke, 91, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday in the Angola home of her daughter, Carol M. Stocum.

She is survived by her daughter; one son, Melvin A. Balke of Bradenton, Fla.; one sister, Florence R. Schult of Danville, Ill.; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and three stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred H. Balke.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today in Harry Hill Funeral Home of Livonia, Mich. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Local arrangements are being made by Klink Funeral Home.

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ALBION — **Leila P. Burnworth**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Asbury United Methodist Church, Albion. Calling 3-8 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church.

CROMWELL — **Nathaniel Sowers**, 3, died Monday after falling from a van in Warsaw. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Sylvia A. Baker**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Fairfield Avenue Church of the Nazarene, 2502 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Karen S. "Misti" Schmidt Bishop**, 33, died Monday. Services at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne Street. Calling 5-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph J. Helmkamp**, 91, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 8660 Auburn Road. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services on Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **John C. Keller**, 32, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Oliver Kemp Jr.**, 53, died Sunday. Services Friday in Philadelphia, Pa.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle A. Rauner**, 79, died Monday at home. Services at 11:20 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and noon in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **John J. Reeb**, 60, died Monday at home. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lora S. Saurer**, 82, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty M. Smith**, 70, died Friday. Services were held in Bradenton.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lawrence H. "Larry" Fulk**, 70, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Smith & Sons Funerals Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

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Asa Kugler

KENDALLVILLE — Asa Kugler, 89, of rural Kendallville, died following an extended illness at 8:35 a.m. Wednesday in Kendallville Manor Healthcare Facility, Kendallville, where he had resided since November 1985.

He was born in Steuben County on May 15, 1905 to William and Mary (Bennett) Kugler. On Aug. 29, 1925 in Coldwater, Mich. he married Marvel I. Sutton, who preceded him in death Dec. 9, 1974.

Mr. Kugler had been in the milk business all of his life as a pan man at both Van Camp Milk Company in Angola, and Fort Wayne Dairy Co-op.

Surviving are a son-in-law, Eugene Weber of rural Kendallville; three grandchildren, Linda Weber, Larry Weber and Dennie Weber, all of rural Kendallville; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gloria Weber, in August 1992; three brothers, Jay Kugler, Jim Kugler and Dewey Kugler; and two sisters, Chloe Champion and Nettie Orwiler.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Phil Abram of Wayne Center United Methodist Church officiating. Private family graveside services and burial will be in South Scott Cemetery, Angola.

Visitation is one hour before services on Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to American Cancer Society.

Norma Budinoff

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Norma H. Budinoff, 70, died Wednesday morning in her Hicksville home.

She graduated from Mark Center High School with the class of 1942. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the Lutheran School of Nursing in fort Wayne, and worked in a doctor's office in Fort Wayne and served in the Army Nurses Corps. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Hicksville.

Mrs. Budinoff was born March 16, 1924, in Sherwood, Ohio, to Ernst and Margaret (Rust) Rosebrock. Her mother survives in Edgerton, Ohio, and her father is deceased.

She married Donald Budinoff in 1947 in Sherwood, and he survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Linda Spurlock of Kent, Ohio; three sons, Robert of Phoenix, Ariz., James of Valley Stream, N.Y., and Bruce of Farmingdale, N.Y.; two brothers, Myron and Leslie, both of Mark Center, Ohio; one sister, Dolores Butts of Fort Wayne; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call today after 4 p.m. and Friday after 8 a.m. (Ohio times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Dr. Marcus Lohrmann, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Robert Bowling

MARK CENTER, Ohio — Robert L. "Bob" Bowling, 56 died Wednesday morning at Toledo Medical College of Ohio, where he had been a patient for the past week. He had been in failing health for the past year.

He worked at the General Motors plant in Defiance, Ohio for the last 26 years and attended the Mark Center United Methodist Church. He was a member of the United Auto Workers, Defiance County Fish & Game Club, and an active member of the Army Reserve. He was a Mark Center resident.

Mr. Bowling was born April 22, 1938, in Hyden, Ky., to the late Mitchel and Zuba (Woods) Bowling.

He married Phyllis Enyeart on Aug. 15, 1964, in Logansport, Ind., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Terry of St. Joe; two daughters, Miranda Seeman of McClure, Ohio and Bobbie Spears of Defiance; two sisters, Grace Nolan of Harlan, Ky., and Lois Jean Bradford of Delphi, Ind.; six brothers, Goldman of Delphi, Charles of Ney, Ohio, Roderick of Perrysburg, Ohio, Desha of West Point, Ind., Larry of Sherwood, Ohio, and Edgar of Defiance; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Troy, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today after 6 p.m. and Friday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jim Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Defiance County Cancer Fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard G. "Ben" Beitler**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Anthony Wayne Church of God, 6012 South Bend Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road and one hour before services Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Tommy L. Haney**, 44, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Star Bethel Baptist Church, 3223 Smith St. with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene Jones**, 65, died Friday at home. Services today in Cincinnati.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry Smith Montgomery**, 28, died Monday in the line of duty in Copperas Cove, Texas. Services will be Saturday in Copperas.

FORT WAYNE — **Edmond Noel**, 69, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Jerusalem Baptist Church with calling 6-8 p.m. in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola Marie Reider**, 83, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. John E. Sjauken**, 85, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling 4-7 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **John G. Smaxwell**, 69, died Sunday. Services Saturday in Combined Lock, Wis.

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CHURUBUSCO — **Ruth H. Barker**, 79, died Wednesday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Sunday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there two hours before services.

MERRIAM — **Robert Lee Wert**, 39, died Thursday unexpectedly at his home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with callings there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean A. Brundage**, 88, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William M. "Bill" Hughes**, 84, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 3-7 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura J. Klinedinst**, 22, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St., with calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl W. Nicholas**, 68, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary J. Siegwarth** died Wednesday. Services Monday in Gulfport, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred N. Walsh**, 88, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling an hour before services at the church.

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AVILLA — **Clarence A. Renkenberger**, 97, of rural Avilla, died at Sacred Heart Home at 7:55 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial will be in Hooper-King Cemetery, rural Avilla.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

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Deaths/Funerals

Robert Price

BUTLER — Robert Clyde Price, 72, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Price was a Butler resident. He retired from Commercial Shearing in Butler and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Butler American Legion Post 202, Disabled American Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born Dec. 24, 1921, in Zelda, Ky., to the late Robert B. and Vinia (Moore) Price.

He married Frieda M. Copley on July 12, 1947, in Russell, Ky., and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, David and Ben, both of Butler, Robert G. of Vancouver, Wash., and Charles D. of Rome City; four daughters, Judy Roose and Jeanette Coats, both of Butler, Brenda Yoder of Topeka, and Patricia Brandeberry of Kendallville; one brother, Jack of Butler; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Arlene Garman

PLEASANT LAKE — Arlene D. Garman, 59, of rural Pleasant Lake, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in her residence.

She was born in Ashley on Aug. 7, 1934, to Delta and Margaret (Wickerham) Kester. On Dec. 12, 1953, in Auburn, she married Richard B. Garman, who survives.

Mrs. Garman was a 1953 graduate of Ashley High School and had moved from Ashley to rural Pleasant Lake 29 years ago. She had been employed by Schultz Department Store and Jo Ann Fabrics, both in Angola. She attended Helmer United Methodist Church in Helmer.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. John (Cindy) Deetz of Pleasant Lake; two sons, Richard B. Garman Jr. of Pleasant Lake, and Eric S. Garman of Topeka; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan, in 1962, and a son, Mark, in 1983.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Helmer United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Brittenham officiating. Burial will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and at the church one hour before services on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to Helmer United Methodist Church or the Steuben County Cancer Society.

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Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Ernest L. Gross**, 87, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, east of Churubusco. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church.

CHURUBUSCO - **Jon Travis Burkhardt**, 2 months old, died Saturday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

ROME CITY — **J. Wayne Holliday**, 34, died Saturday. Services at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Ann Brown**, 77, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Linda F. Kinerk**, 47, died May 27 in St. Louis. Services were held today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jannie V. Neff**, 65, died Wednesday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Odessa Miles Oldham**, 55, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry A. Ott**, 38, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Woneta J. Rodenbeck**, 87, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby A. Smith**, 95, died Thursday. Services were Saturday in Logansport.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine Aichele**, 72, died Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Genevieve A. David**, 74, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald "Bull Frog" Davis**, 57, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Orum**, 97, died May 25 in West Virginia. Services were held May 28 in West Virginia.

FORT WAYNE — **Curtis T. Spurgeon**, 84, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda P. Zoller**, 92, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert C. Beberstein**, 86, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bethany Presbyterian Church, 1616 W. Main St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline M. Butt**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Prayer services at 10:30 a.m. in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dortha Cox**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 9 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1410 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marilyn F. Oser**, 74, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Sadler**, 65, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edyth I. Steitz** died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-5 p.m. today.

William 'Dean' Hantz

FREMONT — William "Dean" Hantz, 11, died Friday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a swimming accident.

He was a fifth-grade Fremont school student, and was active in baseball, basketball, choir and the Good News Club.

He was born Oct. 5, 1982, in Belleville, Ill., to Rodney Hantz and Wanda (Geimer) Marchand. They survive.

Also surviving are his stepmother, Shirley Hantz of Fremont; his stepfather, Pete Marchand of Ashley; one sister, Melissa Hantz of Fremont; his paternal grandmother, Rosella Hantz of Montgomery, Mich.; his maternal grandparents, Tom and Jeré Speedle of Nashville, Ill.; and his step-grandparents, Ed and Opal Adams of Montgomery, Mich.

Friends may call today from 4 to 9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Fred Hamlin will officiate. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery, Scott Township, Steuben County.

Memorial gifts may be made to Stokes Chapel United Methodist Church, or the Fremont Fire Department.

Deaths/Funerals

William Sattison Sr.

PLEASANT LAKE — William L. Sattison Sr., 62, died Sunday at 5:54 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was a lineman for Rural Electric Membership Corp.

He was born March 27, 1932, in Fremont, to Milo and Neva (Crooks) Sattison.

He is survived by his wife Bertha (Parker) Sattison; his daughter, Mrs. Tracy (Virginia) Stroh of Pleasant Lake; two sons, William L. Sattison Jr. of Coldwater, Mich., and Terry Allen Sattison of Pleasant Lake; one sister, Mrs. Bill (Clara) Rhinheimer of Angola; eight brothers, Carl of Warsaw; Jack, Lawrence, and Larry, all of Hudson, Arthur of Fremont, Don of Waterloo, and Mike and Cary of Angola; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Donald Rashley will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Steuben County.

Eva Bailey

AUBURN — Eva Bailey, 97, died Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor of Garrett. She was a homemaker.

She was born March 1, 1897 in Floyd County, Ky., to the late John and Nancy (Bailey) Conley.

She married Alkie Bailey on Jan. 14, 1924, in Kentucky, and he died in 1984.

Surviving are one son, John H. of Garrett; two daughters, Effie Cox of Auburn and Polly A. Harrington of Montgomery, Mich.; one brother, Bennie Conley of Lake Odessa, Mich.; 37 grandchildren, 77 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sons, Charlie, Buck, Dewey and Joseph; one daughter, Agie; four sisters and three brothers.

Services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. William Routsong will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Friends may call Wednesday from 5 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Ella Ellis

WINONA LAKE — Ella Ellis, 88, died Sunday at 7:15 p.m. in Mason Health Care Center, Warsaw.

She was an English teacher at Garrett Junior High School, and moved to Winona Lake in 1979 from Garrett. She lives in Grace village in Winona Lake.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Warsaw, and Tri Kappa of Garrett. She graduated from Garrett High School in 1923 and DePauw University in 1927.

Mrs. Ellis was born Nov. 20, 1905, in Garrett to the late Joseph M. and Ida (Wilson) Trimble.

She married Robert B. Ellis on Dec. 25, 1943, in Lafayette, and he survives.

Also surviving are one niece and one nephew.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Grace Village Chapel. The Rev. Tom Frost and the Rev. Wayne Pullum will officiate, with burial in the Waynetown Masonic Cemetery in Waynetown, Ind., following cremation.

Chamness Funeral Home, Warsaw, is in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Emerson J. Adams**, 69, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday

FORT WAYNE - **Esther M. Brunner**, 93, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Annette Keller Grawcock Hiott** died Sunday. Services Wednesday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **James C. Kever Sr.**, 58, died Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna L. Kinley**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marciel D. Landin**, 76,. died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Fernesha McGraw**, 1, died Saturday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Pickett Funeral Service with calling there from 1 p.m. until service time.

FORT WAYNE — **Johnnie Morgan**, 52, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in True Love Baptist Church. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman W. Muesing**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6401 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 3-8 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and after 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the home.

FORT WAYNE - **Jakob Stadelmayer**, 65, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday at Sherman Street Church of God, 902 Putnam St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour prior to services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ervin E. Stephan**, 83, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Burness "Burnie" Woodruff**, 83, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church, 1716 Werling Road, New Haven. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence M. "Wimp" Yoquelet**, 78, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Richard Ray "Dick" Fisher**, 88, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Georgene Brueckner

Durham, N.C. — Georgene Ross Brueckner, 62, of Durham, N.C., died Monday in Treyburn Nursing Center following a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Hudson and before her retirement from nursing, she was employed by Durham Regional Hospital. She was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Mynhart O.; a daughter, Ann B. White of Union, S.C.; two sons, Bob Brueckner of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Mark L. Brueckner of Durham; sisters, Betty Simpkins of Waverly, Ohio, Kate Randol of Rome City, Bonnie Newcomer and Gerry Nichols, both of Kendallville, Helen Gerst of Ligonier, and Pat Jones of Fort Wayne; a brother, Bob Deller of Ashley; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Aldersgate United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth W. Fink and the Rev. Robert L. Wallace officiating.

Visitation is today.

Preferred memorials are to Foundation for Better Health, P.O. Box 15519, Durham, N.C. 27704.

Clements Funeral Service of Durham was in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Dorothy DePue**, 86, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

ALBION — **Herbert E. Trittipo**, 74, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral home, Albion with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

ALBION — **Jack Alan Wolfe**, 44, died Monday. Service at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ela V. Carmean**, 94, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel J. D'Andrea**, 41, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Logansport.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald R. Engstrom**, 22, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank R. "Bob" Lambert**, 68, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. EDT Friday in Bucyrus, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Timmy Lawton**, 39, died Sunday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. McDougall**, 84, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine E. Sutter**, 61, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with callings one hour before services.

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Frieda Wolf

AVILLA — Frieda Wolf, 91, of Avilla, died at 12:01 a.m. today in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home where she had resided since 1989.

She was born in Allen Township, Noble County, on Aug. 27, 1902, to George and Kate (Gillian) Schneider. On May 25, 1949, she married Walter Wolf, who preceded her in death Feb. 22, 1974.

Mrs. Wolf was a homemaker and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla and its Ladies Aid.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Deloris Martin of Angola, and Laverne Bowman of Garrett; and a Godchild, Sandy Belts, whom she raised as a teen, of Hanover, Pa.; 16 stepgrandchildren; and several stepgreat-grandchildren.

Three stepchildren, Lucille, Glen and Lawrence, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

Stella May Streb

KENDALLVILLE — Stella May Streb, 48, of Kendallville, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient the past three weeks. She had been seriously ill 3 1/2 years with lung cancer.

She was born in Knott County, Ky., March 25, 1946, to John P. and Myrtle (Day) Amburgey. Her father preceded her in death in 1954. Her mother, Myrtle Burkett, survives in Kimmell. She married Charles D. "Chuck" Streb on June 23, 1964, in Ligonier. He preceded her in death in March 1990.

Mrs. Streb moved from Kentucky to Kendallville 35 years ago. She was employed several years by Bertsch Food Service, Garrett, and with her late husband co-owned and operated Chuck Wagon Restaurant in Kendallville for eight years. She was a member of Women of the Moose 1301 in Kendallville.

Surviving are two sons, Chris Streb and Jeremy Streb, both of Kendallville; two sisters, Virgie Rensner of Kendallville, and Tammy Burkett of Kimmell; and a grandson, Christopher Michael Streb.

A brother, Shelby Amburgey, preceded her in death in December 1989, and a sister, Dee Begley, died in October 1993.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home where Women of the Moose services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Deaths/Funerals

Ogil Prater

WATERLOO — Ogil Prater, 63, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in his home on County Road 43, Waterloo.

He was a coal miner for 20 years, and worked at Bohn Aluminum in Butler from 1966-1976. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Korea. He belonged to the Freewill Baptist Church of Waterloo, the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans of Garrett, Ky.

Mr. Prater was born Nov. 2, 1930, in Hueysville, Ky., to Harve and Mary (Reed) Prater. His mother survives in Crestline, Ohio, and his father is deceased.

He married Juanita Gibson on Oct. 15, 1955, in Hippo, Ky., and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles and Ogil DeWayne, both of Auburn; three daughters, Saundra Conn and Mary Crossley, both of Waterloo, and Lesly Prater, at home; three brothers, James of Hueysville, Harold of Martin, Ky., and Elmer of Crestline; and six grandchildren.

Four brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ron Stambaugh officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Infant Oda

AUBURN — Infant Oda died June 8 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the parents, Mark E. and Sandra M. Oda of Auburn; two brothers, Aaron and Andrew, at home; one sister, Amber, at home; the maternal grandparents, Carl and Theol Willis of Listowell, Ontario, Canada, and the paternal grandparents, William and Sue Oda of Bellefountaine, Ohio.

Private services were held today in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. William Lyne of the Auburn Missionary Church officiating.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor M. Gaffer**, 74, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Hyacinth Church, 2809 Holton Ave. with calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marian C. Albert**, 73, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. EDT Saturday in Westlake, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Celeste Elizabeth Berg**, 4, died Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred A. Bubb**, 86, died Thursday. Services at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and 9 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. with calling 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret E. Brown**, 74, died Wednesday. Private services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle J. McKenzie Green**, 94, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John Jenkins**, 64, died Wednesday. Services Saturday in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Broderick D. Lovelace**, 23, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Good Hope Baptist Church, 809 Elrow Drive. Calling 6-8 p.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Ann Woods Martin**, 80, died Tuesday. Services were Saturday in Marion, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon McDougall**, 47,died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edythe L. McIntosh**, 92, died Thursday. Graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Monroeville Memorial Cemetery. Calling 5-9 p.m. Sunday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie A. Stockert**, 95, died Wednesday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ashley Marie Strack** was stillborn Wednesday. Private graveside services were today in Arcola Catholic Cemetery.

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CROMWELL — **Curtis Wayne Guard**, 19 months, died Tuesday at home. Graveside services were today in Syracuse Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Roland Burney Jr.**, 63, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home, with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Darnall**, 65, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite H. McKown**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Sherman Street Church of God, 902 Putnam St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Reed**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel Stephens Sr.**, 69, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Turner Chapel, 836 E. Jefferson, with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther E. Sturm**, 85, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, 800 Green St., New Haven, with calling 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Paul A. Pequignot**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arcola. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road.

Deaths/Funerals

Glenn Link

FORT WAYNE — Glenn H. Link, 89, died Friday at 9:35 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He retired in 1967 after 15 years of service with Dana Corp. He was a graduate of Auburn High School and a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Mr. Link was born Aug. 19, 1904, in Auburn to the late Perry D. and Callie (Carper) Link.

He married his wife, Beatrice L., on Aug. 14, 1948, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, John R. of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Barbara A. Menges of New Philadelphia; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor John Stuck officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church or the Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice.

Dale McConnell

PLEASANT LAKE — Dale E. McConnell, 1625 W. Main St., Pleasant Lake, died in Fort Wayne's Veterans Administration Hospital at 1:12 a.m. Friday, one day before his 65th birthday.

He was born June 11, 1929, in Branch County, Mich., to Walter and Nellie (Nichols) McConnell. A World War II veteran, Mr. McConnell worked as an excavator.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Betty (Cox) McConnell; two stepsons, Rick and Kelley Williams, both of Ashley; one stepdaughter, Tina Lancaster of Angola; one brother, Donald McConnell of Fremont; two sisters, Maxine Lininger of Angola and Mrs. Charles (Helen) Hughes of Coldwater, Mich.; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call Monday from noon to 2 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Burial will take place in the Ray Cemetery of Fremont, where graveside military rites will be conducted.

Area Deaths

HUNTERTOWN — **Karl R. Seifert**, 78, died Friday. The family will receive friends at the Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco on Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. A memorial service by Huntertown Masonic Lodge will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, where the funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **C. William Wineland**, 69, died Friday. Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating, while calling will be at the funeral home Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Deaths/Funerals

Dale Snyder

FREMONT — Dale E. Snyder, 61, died Friday at 8:10 p.m. in his Fremont home.

He was a self-employed truck driver, and was a driver for Schanno Transport Co. in St. Paul, Minn., for 10 years. He was a member of Angola Moose Lodge 1568 and the Angola Sons of the American Legion.

He was born March 21, 1933, in Butler. His father, Harold W. Snyder, survives in Metz and his mother, Elma Sindell Ryan, survives in Fort Wayne.

He married Daisy A. DeLong on Jan. 13, 1950, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Robert and Dale, both of Angola, Donald of Hudson, and Larry of Fremont; four daughters, Peggy Williams of Angola, Sherri Deetz and Penny Currall, both of Pleasant Lake, and Carletta Sturgeon of Camden, Mich.; two half-sisters, Nancy Collier of Metz and Margaret Henson of Fort Wayne; four half-brothers, Ronald Snyder of Angola, John Ryan of Kennard, Dennis Ryan of Fort Wayne, and Nihle Ryan of Las Vegas, Nev.; 22 grandchildren, 12 stepgrandchildren, five great-grandchildren and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

One son, James, preceded him in death.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Jeff Horton, pastor of New Life Assembly of God Church, LaGrange, officiating. Burial was in Powers Cemetery, Metz.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Della Woodward

GARRETT — Della I. Woodward, 65, died Saturday at 3:10 a.m. in her Cowen Street home.

She had lived in Garrett 38 years. She worked at Rieke Corp. in Auburn for 18 years, then was a machine operator at Electric Motors in Garrett for 11 years, retiring in 1989.

Mrs. Woodward was born Jan. 25, 1929, in Boyd County, Ky., to Joe and Della (Daniels) Maynard. Her mother and stepfather, Della and Lindsay Jordan, survive in Catlettsburg, Ky.

She married James R. Woodward on June 30, 1959, in Clearwater, Mich., and he died Feb. 4, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, James and Ronald, both of Garrett; two daughters, Sharon Coplin of Avilla and Donita Poole of Garrett; three brothers, Joe Maynard of Ashland, Ky., David Maynard of Centerville, Ga., and Charles Maynard of Garrett; one stepbrother, Lindsay Jordan of Catlettsburg, Ky.; one sister, Garnet Evans of Ashland; one stepsister, Joan Parton of Lexington, Ky.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Chuck Summers of Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Doris Stone

HAMILTON — Doris (Ball) Stone, 97, died Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, where she had been a patient a very short time.

She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

She was born March 14, 1897, in DeKalb County to the late John and Emma Ball.

Surviving are two grandsons, Rodney and Jeffery Bryant, both of Fort Wayne; two granddaughters, Pamela Fortner of Elkhart and Diana Russell of Louisville, Ky.; and one stepson, Dennis Fee of Angola.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, and three sisters.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Hamilton Cemetery, with the Rev. John Cowan officiating.

Friends may call one hour before the service at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home Hamilton Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

Lois Lewellyn

GARRETT — Lois E. Lewellyn, 84, died at 1:45 a.m. today at Miller's Merry Manor. She was a lifetime Garrett resident and had lived on South Randolph Street.

Mrs. Lewellyn was born Jan. 3, 1910, in Garrett to Delmer and Anna Rae (Snook) Withrow. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of Christ.

She married Arthur C. Lewellyn on March 27, 1930, in Garrett. He preceded her in death April 20, 1977.

Mrs. Lewellyn is survived by two sons, Richard of Garrett and Ronald of Lake Pleasant; a daughter, Mary Ann Crouch of Houston; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One brother, Norval Withrow, preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Jerry Saltsman of the Auburn Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie Ann Freimuth**, 61, died Monday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **C. Kermit Livingston**, 78, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Virgil A. Trim**, 84, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elder Marshall C. Williams**, 45, died Saturday at home. No services or calling.

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Nolan Hewitt

FORT WAYNE — Nolan C. Hewitt, 80, died Tuesday at 12:12 a.m. in Renaissance Village at Fort Wayne.

He had lived in Fort Wayne for 32 years, and was a former Garrett resident. He was a machinist and tool-and-die maker for American Hoist in Fort Wayne for 16 years, retiring in 1978. He was a World War II Veteran of the U.S. Navy, and was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Mr. Hewitt was born Jan. 2, 1914, in Paulding County, Ohio, to the late J.F. and Jenny (Brown) Hewitt.

He married Louise L. Bond on July 2, 1938, in Garrett and she survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Janet Bramel of Springfield, Ohio; two brothers, Doyle and Paul D., both of Kendallville; three sisters, Pearl Newman, Maxine Gray and Dolores Coney, all of Kendallville; two grandchildren, Deborah Hoelle and Paul Bramel, both of Fort Wayne; and two great-grandchildren, Austin Hoelle and Dylan Bramel.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Opal Newman, Helen Hornett and Lora Randall.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Jerry Saltsman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett, with military graveside services by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Judy Yeskis

ESCONDIDO, Calif. — Judy Yeskis, 39, died May 25 in the San Diego Naval Hospital in Escondido, Calif.

She was born May 7, 1955, in Angola, to Wilbur and Norma (Brabandt) Erwin.

She lived in Angola for 33 years. An Angola High School graduate, she worked for Community Living Services and had done restaurant work in the area. In 1989, she moved to California.

In 1990, she married Brian Yeskis. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dustin, 11, and a daughter, Sasha, 4, both at home; her mother, Norma Erwin; and four brothers, Robert of Glen Burnie, Md., Edward of Angola, Henry of Hamilton, and Jeffrey of Pleasant Lake.

She was preceded in death by her father, Wilbur, in November 1979.

Area Deaths

AVILLA — **Beatrice E. Teders**, 89, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. Calling 2-9 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral home, Avilla.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude F. Carney Grett**, 78, died June 5. Memorial services 11 a.m. Saturday, Greenlawn Memorial Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond J. Halleck**, 73, died Monday at home. Services were today in Essexville, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Carlton E. Jenkins**, 83, died Monday. Graveside services pending in Montezuma, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **R. Creo Myers**, 87, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse E. White**, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home.

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Marian Clark

AUBURN — Marian L. Clark, 88, died Wednesday at 9:35 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and its women's circle, and the DeKalb Hospital Ladies Guild.

She was born Dec. 14, 1905, in Hudson to the late Arthur and Edith (Mortorff) Sebert.

She married Elvin J. Clark on July 7, 1923, in Fremont, and he died Dec. 9, 1992.

Surviving her are two sons, Leonard E. of Auburn and Robert L. of Ventura, Calif.; one daughter, Dorothy A. Curie of Florissant, Mo.; one sister, Nellie Wiseman, Coldwater, Mich.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One brother, Archie Sebert, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Timothy A. Powers officiating. Burial will be Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Louis Ducharme

BRYAN, Ohio — Louis Henry Ducharme, 85, of 04212 State Road 576, died Wednesday at his home on Route 249 E, where he had been living for the past two weeks.

He was born March 14, 1909, in Paulding County to John and Delia (Hubert) Ducharme. He married Irene Tedder in Detroit, Mich., and she died in 1968.

Mr. Ducharme worked for American Motors in Detroit and retired in 1971 after 43 years of service. He was a member of the Eagles and the Moose Lodge in Bryan.

Surviving are a daughter, Bonnie Shaffer of Auburn, and a grandson, Jeff Husted of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Elmer, Leon, Raymond and John, and a sister, Hattie Agner.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, after 7 tonight and after 9 a.m. Friday (Ohio times).

Services will be conducted in the funeral home at 11 a.m. (Ohio time) Friday with the Rev. Clarence Zimmerman officiating.

Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Allen Cook Sr.**, 62, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Usher Funeral Home, Indianapolis, with calling 4-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Darlene M. Davis**, 37, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dayton Edward Henney**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Huntertown United Methodist Church, 16021 Lima Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty E. Fridley**, 68, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Lutheran Church, Flatrock. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl E. Keller**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry W. Rainey**, 76, died May 14 in Texas. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St.

FORT WAYNE — **Maria M. Ross**, 97, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral home with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

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Kathryn Montgomery

ASHLEY — Kathryn A. Montgomery, 78, died Thursday at 1:30 a.m. in Auburn's DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She had been a waitress at Azar's restaurant in Angola, and at the Copper Kettle and Greenwood Inn in Ashley. She was a member of the Angola Women of the Moose.

She was born Oct. 3, 1915, in Steuben County, to Charles and Elizabeth (Kogin) McClish.

On March 3, 1934, she married Gerald Montgomery.

She is survived by one son, Jack of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Anita Allen of Angola and Toni Grogg of Ashley; two sisters, Edith Alwood of Angola and Charlette Thrush of Orland; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald, on March 31, 1987; two brothers, Denver Kogin and Charles McClish; and one sister, Margaret Prater.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. The Rev. Dean Snyder will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Helena Bice

ST. JOE — Helena E. Bice, 81, died Thursday at 9:05 p.m. in her St. Joe home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Mrs. Bice was born Jan. 15, 1913, in Harlan. Her parents, Homer Trammel and Florence (Warner) Bush, are deceased.

She married Earl L. Bice on Jan. 15, 1935, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry of Butler; two daughters, Florence Bice of St. Joe and Lois Moore of Butler; one granddaughter, Tracy Jo Moore of Butler; and one sister, Zella Bowers of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Memorial donations may be given to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald Dean Bohde**, 69, died Thursday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Meeks Mortuary Chapel, Muncie. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L Flitcraft**, 66, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **James "Bud" Marsh**, 78, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 11 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1100 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman J. "Jiggs" Palmer**, 77, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Randy L. Root**, 40, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery Chapel, 2324 W. Main St. No calling.

Bernice Link

CHATTANOOGA, Ohio — Bernice F. Link, 72, died Wednesday at 8:55 p.m. in her Chattanooga, Ohio, home.

She was a clerk and operator of Check Grocery Store in Chattanooga for 16 years.

She was born Feb. 25, 1922, in Paulding county, Ohio, to the late Grover and Myrtle (Franklin) Klingler.

She married Lloyd Link in 1957 and he died in 1987. Her first husband, Ward Clemens, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a stepson, James Link of Auburn; four sons, George and Dennis, both of Defiance, Ohio, Rick Clemens of Paulding, and Lloyd Link of Craigville, Ind.; five daughters, Betty Jane Clemens of Celina, Ohio, Kathy Hardesty of Defiance, Anna Mae Clemens of Toledo, Ohio, Bonnie Link of Rockford, Ohio, and Penny Linser of Decatur, Ind.; one brother, Glen Klingler of Oakwood, Ohio; and two sisters, Eva Temple and Edna Shaffer, both of Oakwood.

She was preceded in death by one sister, LaVon Adams, one brother, Hap Klingler, and one stepgrandson, Jeffrey Link.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. (Ohio times) at Den Herder Funeral Home Inc., Paulding.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Ruth Kimball

FORT WAYNE — Ruth A. Kimball, 84, died Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in her Fort Wayne home.

She was a homemaker and member of St. Jude Catholic Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was born Jan. 15, 1910, in Kendallville to the late Maurice and Clementina (Duncan) Bowen.

She married Robert L. Kimball on July 29, 1935, in Anderson, and he died in 1976.

Surviving are three sons, Randall of Waterloo, Robert of Nashville, Tenn., and R. James of Richland, Wash.; two daughters, Ruth A. Keating and Roxann Shafer, both of Fort Wayne; and 15 grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Jude Catholic Church, Randallia Drive and State Boulevard, Fort Wayne. The Rev. William Schooler will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, rural Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Inc. or the St. Jude Adopt-A-Student Program.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis P. Smith**, 69, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, and one hour before service at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Edna L. Duncan**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Noah Lengacher**, 67, of Woodburn, died Thursday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in the family home where calling will continue until services. Burial will be in Amish Cemetery, Grabill.

FORT WAYNE — **Annabelle M. Myers**, 67, died Tuesday at her home. Private services were in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Arrangements were by D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois A. Rigsby**, 79, died at 4:50 p.m. Thursday at her home. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

CHURUBUSCO — **M. Marian Stetler**, 82, died at 1:04 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sheets Funeral Home. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

ALBION — **Kenneth W. Gorsuch**, 89, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday at Kenney Health Care Center in Ligonier. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Joe Sellers

ANGOLA — Gerald "Joe" B. Sellers, 65, died Sunday at 4 a.m. in his rural Angola home.

Mr. Sellers was a farmer and a member of Orland Congregational Church in Orland.

He was born April 18, 1929, in Steuben County, to Kenneth and Ava (Hanson) Sellers. On Jan. 21, 1950, he married Lilah (Covell) Sellers. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Leu D. Sellers of Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Dee) Moore of North Manchester, Mrs. Kevin (Ava) Hoyer of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Jeffery (Sally) Durbin of Angola; one brother, Donald of Orland; one sister, Mrs. David (Jane) Coler of Orland; his stepmother, Mrs. Gladys Sellers of Orland; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Orland Congregational Church. The Rev. Mark Emelander will officiate.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery near Orland.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Orland Congregational Church.

Mabel Zimmerman

BRIMFIELD — Mabel L. Zimmerman, 83, of Brimfield, died at 10:37 p.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born in Brimfield on June 22, 1910, to Edward and Lilian (Young) Ackerman. In 1929 in Brimfield, she married William W. Zimmerman. He preceded her in death in 1982.

Mrs. Zimmerman, a homemaker, attended Mountain Assembly Church of God in Wolcottville.

Surviving are a son, Cecil Zimmerman of Brimfield; two brothers, Ralph Ackerman and Robert Ackerman, both of LaGrange; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, four sisters and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Gene Suffridge officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Mountain Assembly Church of God in Wolcottville.

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Esther Bell

EDGERTON, Ohio — Esther Irene Bell, 67, formerly of Auburn, died at 8:40 a.m. Sunday at Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion, Ill., after an extended illness.

She was born April 19, 1927, in Dowagiac, Mich., to Ellsworth Everett and Irene Elinor (King) Spake. She married J. Wendell Bell on Jan. 18, 1947, in Hamilton. He survives.

Mrs. Bell was a member of Calvary Temple in Fort Wayne and retired as a bookkeeper for DeKalb Construction.

Also surviving are two daughters, Deborah Williams of Payne, Ohio, and Dinah Grove of Auburn; one son, Aaron Bell of Auburn; one brother, Sonny Spake of Auburn; three grandchildren and two nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. (Ohio time) in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio. Pastor Nelson Cairl of the Zion United Methodist Church, Hamilton, will officiate. Burial will follow in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton

Calling will be Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. (Ohio time) at the funeral home.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Timothy Barry

KENDALLVILLE — Timothy David Barry was stillborn Friday at 4:28 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was the infant son of Jeffery and Marjorie (Reynolds) Barry, who survive in Kendallville.

Also surviving are one brother, Justin, at home; his grandparents, Howard and Connie Clark of Kendallville, Betty Wright of South Milford, and Lincoln Napier of Hudson; and his great-grandparents, Miles and Phyllis Hixson, and Alelia Barry, all of Garrett.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. Kenneth Purdue officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Henry L. Spice**, 73, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

ALBION — **Olive M. Braden**, 81, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Evelyn P. Iddings**, 84, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Theresa L. Forbes**, 74, died Friday at home. Memorial services at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Harvester Avenue Missionary Church, 3331 Harvester Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Jovita Gonzalez**, 63, died Friday. Prayer services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Karen H. Hiser**, 33, died Thursday at home. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold E. Keim Sr.**, 75, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Noah Lengacher**, 67, died Thursday at home. Services were Sunday in Woodburn.

FORT WAYNE — **Nathan Miller**, 62, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann M. Myers**, 67, died Tuesday at home. Private services were held in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Peter Michael Riley**, 16, died Friday. Memorial services Sunday in Germantown.

FORT WAYNE — **John A. Baker**, 70, died Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Michael Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul S. Dinius**, 81, died March 22. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren, 6404 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerold A. Gerbers**, 66, died Friday at home. Services were today in Woodburn.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella M. Smith** died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine Beck**, 94, died Saturday. Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St., with calling an hour before services in the cathedral.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth I. Edwards**, 66, died Sunday. Prayer services at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Ordean Kiltie**, 88, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. Calling 4-6 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold "Hap" Norton**, 71, died at 7:58 a.m. Saturday. Service at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marissa Eileen Pranger**, 2 days old, died Saturday. Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven, with calling 6-8 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 30 minutes before before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lauretta J. Rahe**, 86, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles E. Renier**, 90, died Saturday. Mass at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St., with calling 5-9 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

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Margaret Blickenstaff

HAMILTON — Margaret Elizabeth Blickenstaff, 79, dieed Monday morning in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She formerly lived at 404 Depot Place, Hamilton. She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and a former member of the Moose Ladies Auxiliary.

She was born Feb. 5, 1915, in Warren to the late Earl and Ruby (Scott) Huffman.

She married Arvin Blickenstaff on Feb. 5, 1938, in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Judith Ann Peel of Hamilton; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, James Huffman, and one sister, Lucille Webb.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Hamilton Wesleyan Church, Terry Lake Road, with the Rev. David Leitzel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mary Lou Hamman

AUBURN — Mary Lou Hamman, 41, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient 11 days.

She was a registered nurse, retiring May 30, 1994, from DeKalb Memorial Hospital-DeKalb Home Health Care. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, and lived most of her life in Auburn.

Mrs. Hamman was born Sept. 18, 1952, in Auburn to Arthur J. and Wanda B. (Wappes) Wilks. They survive in Auburn.

She married Michael E. Hamman on July 22, 1972, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John M., Kevin A. and Jason A., all at home; and one brother, Larry D. Wilks of Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Alice L. Hupp, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb Home Health Care, or the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Doris Stone

HAMILTON — Incorrect information was supplied to The Evening Star in an obituary for Doris (Ball) Stone, which was published June 13.

She is survived by two grandsons, Rodney and Jeffery Bryant, both of Fort Wayne; two granddaughters, Pamela Fortner of Elkhart of Diana Russell of Louisville, Ky.; and one stepson, Robert Stone of Florida.

Dennis Fee of Angola was incorrectly identified as a stepson, but is her nephew.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ralph A. Barkley**, 43, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, East State Boulevard at Randallia Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale Erhardt**, 57, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert J. Faulkner**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Pamela Joyce Ferrell**, 38, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Cornerstone Christian Worship Center, 114 E. Foster Parkway. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Joyce McCullouch Rice**, 68, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosemarie Brancato Rothman**, 83, died Saturday. Services were today in New York.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil Michael Storey**, 82, died Monday. Graveside services Wednesday in Winaboro, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanda King Trueblood**, 69, died Sunday. Burial will be in Summitville.

FORT WAYNE — **M. Connie Wells**, 78, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in First Christian Church, 4800 S. Calhoun St. Calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and 30 minutes before services at the church on Thursday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Elsie M. Sible**, 78, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alex Augustyniak**, 73, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Candis Bean**, 72, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathy Jo Farrel**, 41, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene, 4100 Lake Ave. Calling 4-7 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle Mae Flynt**, 88, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick H. Hoffman**, 67, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Marquart and Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry W. Snyder**, 50, died Saturday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Parkwood Church of God, 3320 Trier Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna L. (Crawford) Tomko**, 71, died Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Esther Lawrence

MONTGOMERY, Mich. — Esther Lawrence, 76, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in MacLennan Nursing Care of Adams Twp., Mich.

She was the Lakeland Schools' librarian and an active member of California Corners Garden Club.

She was born Oct. 23, 1917, in Branch County, Mich., to Roy and Nona (Sackett) Lawrence.

She is survived by two nieces, Elizabeth Baker and Mary Luitink, and a nephew, William Lawrence.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are being made by Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Memorial gifts may be made to the California United Presbyterian Church, or the Branch County, Mich., Cancer Fund.

Eleanor Wilhelm

ASHLEY — Eleanor J. Wilhelm, 74, died Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a resident of County Road 27, Ashley. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church-West Fairfield, and was treasurer of its ladies aide group.

Mrs. Wilhelm was born Dec. 24, 1919, in Kendallville to the late David Franklin and Minnie L. (Longyear) Wible.

She married Dale Robert Wilhelm on April 26, 1941, in Kendallville, and he died Nov. 11, 1980.

Surviving are two daughters, Judith Ann Pollack of Auburn and Karen Wilhelm of Ashley; one brother, Dale L. Wible of Kendallville; and four grandchildren, Christopher, Matthew, Michelle and Susan Pollack, all of Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev., Robert Muller officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County units of the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Ralph C. Young Sr.**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Israel M. "Tom Tom" Holman**, 60, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Micheaux Funeral Home with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice B. Hyman**, 86, died Sunday. Private services and no calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenn R. Mohler**, 70, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday in Houston National Cemetery, with calling 6-9 p.m. today in Klein, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances L. Perlman**, 73, died Monday. Services t 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **John S. Sargent**, 85, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **J. Fred Snell**, 83, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in First Christian Church, 4800 S. Calhoun St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma M. Speiss**, 72, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-5 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irma Evelyn Sutto**, 64, died Tuesday at home. Graveside services in Sparks Cemetery, Markle. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Stabler**, 49, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **John Stubbins**, 45, died Tuesday. Services in San Francisco.

Troas Wertman

LIGONIER — Troas J. "Jo" Wertman, 74, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in Goshen General Hospital.

She was born in Bryan, Ohio, on June 6, 1920, to F.C. and Natalie (McDonald) McKelvey. She married Ira S. Wertman on Dec. 1, 1941, in Edgerton, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Mrs. Wertman was a 1938 graduate of Edgerton High School and had lived in Ligonier since 1965, coming from Auburn. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Ligonier. She was retired from Monsanto Corp. in Ligonier.

Surviving are two sons, J.B. Wertman of Edon, Ohio, and Gale Wertman of Shawnee, Okla.; a daughter, Shirley (Clark) Conrad of Goshen; a brother, Roger McKelvey of Mount Clemons, Mich.; a sister, Bethel LaLonde of Edgerton; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A daughter and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Dale Bauman officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Lions Eye Bank.

Margaret Kolkman

AUBURN — Margaret E. Kolkman, 78, died Wednesday at 6:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and former beautician. She was a lifetime resident of Auburn and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She was born June 10, 1916, in Auburn to the late Albert and Cecelia (Daoust) Hinsey.

She married Herbert Kolkman on June 18, 1955, in Auburn, and he died Jan. 24, 1982.

Surviving her are one sister, Bernadette Zegenfus of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

Five sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will be conducted Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with Father Raymond Balzer officiating. Friends may call at the church after 9:30 a.m. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Karen Chipman

FREMONT — Karen Kay Chipman, 51, died early Thursday morning at Carlin Park Health Care Center, where she had been a patient for six weeks.

She lived at Snow Lake, Fremont, and had worked as a waitress in the Angola area.

She was born Feb. 8, 1943, in Bryan, Ohio, to the late Gilbert C. Everetts III and Lucille B. (Miller) Everetts.

Surviving are one son, Kent Allen Chipman of Hamilton; two brothers, Gilbert Everetts IV of Butler and Darwin Earl Clark of Holgate, Ohio; two sisters, Janet Joan Marcoulier of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Nita Marie Rosendaul of Edgerton, Ohio; and a special friend, Billy Webster of Snow Lake.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

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FORT WAYNE — **Lee A. Brown**, 89, died Sunday. Services were Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold F. Burgess**, 80, died Thursday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean Eifrid**, 60, died Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Sam E. Hunt Jr.**, a former Central Soya official, died Wednesday. Memorial services Saturday in Hot Springs, Ark.

FORT WAYNE — **Fredrick R. Hunter**, 67, a well-known Fort Wayne businessman and politician, died Thursday at home. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **John W. Keck**, 74, died Wednesday. Graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald G. LaMaster**, 74, died recently in California. Graveside services were held in Los Angeles.

FORT WAYNE — **Goldia Edith Saylor**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Big Lake Church of God, Columbia City, with calling one hour before services in the church.

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Edna Reinoehl

ASHLEY — Edna G. Reinoehl, 79, of Ashley, died at 12:45 a.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

She was born in Flint, Mich., on July 11, 1914, to William and Edith (Doolittle) Sharai. She married Willis W. Reinoehl on March 28, 1948. He preceded her in death Nov. 10, 1980.

Mrs. Reinoehl, a homemaker, had lived most of her life in Ashley. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, Ashley-Hudson and St. John Guild, and Fairfield Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Earl (Shirley) Keller of Auburn, Mrs. David (Jo Lynn) Brumbaugh of Sharpsville, Arlien Mertz of Butler and Mrs. Phil (Willa) Fershee of McVeytown, Pa.; a sister, Lulu Rozinski of St. Joseph, Mich.; two brothers, John Deetjen of Stevensville, Mich., and Melvin Correll of Winter Park, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A brother, Ray, and a sister, Clara, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Norman Conklin and the Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Paul Newcomer

HAMILTON — Paul DeWayne Newcomer, 62, of rural Hamilton, died at 8 p.m. Sunday in his home.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and a veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Newcomer was born July 7, 1931, in Franklin Township, to Howard and Bertha (Enfield) Newcomer, who are deceased.

On Sept. 14, 1991, he married Klyta Jean Collins at the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are several cousins and aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Don Dennison of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Elizabeth Sherbondy

FORT WAYNE — Elizabeth A. Sherbondy, 53, died Saturday at 3:50 a.m. in her Fort Wayne home.

She was a retired administrative aide for Fort Wayne Community Schools.

She was born Jan. 1, 1941, in Fort Wayne to Robert and Esther May (Koehlinger) Nessel. They survive in Fort Wayne.

She married Thomas Sherbondy on Nov. 28, 1963, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Mark R., Craig A., and Brent A., all of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Michael Nessel of Fort Wayne.

Services were today in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial will be at a later date in St. Gaspar Cemetery, Rome City.

Memorial donations may be given to Allen County Cancer Society, Fort Wayne Hospice, Father Charles' Home Parish Building Fund in Uganda, or the Elmhurst wrestling team.

Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

Orlo Munger Sr.

ORLAND — Orlo D. Munger Sr., 88, died at 11:50 a.m. Saturday in the Lifecare Center of LaGrange.

He retired as minister of the United Brethren Church, Corunna, in 1972.

He was born June 23, 1906, in Flint, Ind., to Ralph and Della (Meeks) Munger.

On March 19, 1927, he married Katherine A. Judson.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Dennis of Orland and James of Kimundy, Ill.; one daughter, Viola Lovelace of Muskegon, Mich.; one brother, Harold of Coldwater, Mich.; 12 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Wilma Winn, in 1974.

Graveside services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Flint Cemetery. The Rev. Paul Metzer will officiate.

Friends may call from 6-8 tonight at the Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte Brauntmeyer**, 99, died Thursday. Services at 11:30 a.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia M. Jefferson Cogswell**, 64, died Thursday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred Frantz Martin**, 64, died Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Ossian Chapel, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilbert F. "Able" Meyer**, 79, died Friday at home. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Jayne E. Foote Mount**, 79, died Thursday. Services were today in Huntington.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Douglas C. Young**, 61, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Christine DePaul**, 73, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth A. Sherbondy**, 53, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Kimberly Victoria Kight**, 5 weeks old, died Wednesday at home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Huntertown Cemetery, Huntertown.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward P. Knuth**, 65, died Saturday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean Elva Meyers**, 65, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbert H. Rusch Sr.**, 81, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. EDT in Ann Arbor, Mich.

COLUMBIA CITY — **G. Idris Coy**, 93, died Saturday. Services were today in Muncie.

COLUMBIA CITY — **John K. Kessler**, 75, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

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Sarah Wilcox

FREMONT — Sarah Marie Wilcox, infant daughter of Brad and Rebecca Wilcox of Fremont, was stillborn Thursday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

She is survived by her parents, her maternal grandparents, Deb and Val Whitaker of Angola, and her paternal grandmother, Viola Wilcox of Fremont.

Graveside services were conducted Monday at South Scott Cemetery in Steuben County. Arrangements were made by Beams Funeral Home of Fremont.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Deborah Dee Blasco**, 43, died June 22 in LaGrange County as a result of an auto accident. Private family services were today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marlene Ann Anderson**, 53, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Trinity Suburban Lutheran Church, 7819 Old Decatur Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack B. Follis**, 76, died Sunday. Private graveside services Thursday in Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Franklin R. Fury**, 82, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 5-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold D. Kitzmiller**, 75, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ilene M. McCarren**, 73, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Port**, 76, died Sunday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Genevieve Lucille Ormsby Strahm**, 88, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals , 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William F. Waldman**, 68, died Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Sonny Badger

ANGOLA — Charles Arthur "Sonny" Badger Jr., 63, died Tuesday at 1:58 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

A veteran of the U. S. Navy, he moved to Steuben County 18 years ago from Fort Wayne. He was an assemblyman for Robinair Division of Angola.

He was born April 14, 1931, in Napoleon, Ohio, to Charles and Ruth (Emerick) Badgers.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; one son, Mark of San Francisco, Calif.; four daughters, Dianna Caverder of Fort Wayne, Sandra Helbert of Richland, Va., Robin Bassett of Hudson, and Karen Ayers of Angola; two sisters, Betty Jean Haver of Phoenix, Ariz., and Annabelle Graham of Columbus, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Graveside services will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Carter Cemetery in Steuben Township. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Area Deaths

COLDWATER, Mich. — **Oza Wiseman**, 91, died Tuesday in her daughter's Livonia, Mich. home. Services for the Auburn native will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Beams Funeral Home of Fremont. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

ALBION — **Robert F. "Bob" Huff**, 71, died at 7:15 a.m. today at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne after a two-year illness. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Calling is from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Royal Arnett**, 76, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today with a rosary service at 2 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Einar Ingvald Haugen**, 88, died June 20 in Cambridge, Mass. Memorial services July 27 at Harvard University.

FORT WAYNE — **Roberta G. Hetrick**, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Jude Catholic Church, East State Boulevard at Randallia Drive. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Calling also one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn S. Johnson**, 90, died Tuesday at Arbors of Fort Wayne. Services at noon Thursday at Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling from 6-9 p.m. today at Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling also one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard D. Lichtenstiger**, 69, died Monday at Medco Center. Memorial services at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling after services in the church fellowship hall.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Charles Mannan**, 20, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital after an auto accident. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Heather Nicole Murphy** was stillborn Saturday at Lutheran Hospital. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Thursday at Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

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Oza Wiseman

COLDWATER, Mich. — Oza Wiseman, 91, died Tuesday in his daughter's home at Livonia, Mich.

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 3, 1902, to Frank and Bessie (Poorman) Wiseman. He worked for Wiseman Auto Parts near Orland. At the time of his death, Wiseman lived in Coldwater, Mich.

He is survived by a son, Everett Eugene Wiseman, of Orland; a daughter, Catherine Jane Giller of Livonia, Mich.; three brothers, Richard of Detroit, Mich., DeWayne of Stanwood, Mich., and Vernon of Coldwater, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont from 4-8 p.m. today. Services will begin at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery of Orland.

Eileen Mayden

FORT WAYNE — Eileen L. Mayden, 72, died Wednesday at 4:10 p.m. at Woodview Health Care, Fort Wayne. She lived on Geneva Avenue in Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 4, 1922, in Decatur.

Surviving are two daughters, Sharon Cutchin of Fort Wayne and Linda Cook of Auburn; two brothers, Grover Odle Jr. and Max Odle of Decatur; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Don Dennison of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Fort Wayne Workers for the Blind.

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CHURUBUSCO — **Orval Ramsey**, 75, a died at 5:55 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Services pending at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene J. Barnett**, 68, died Tuesday at his home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St. Calling from 6-9 p.m. Friday with a Masonic service at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Calling also an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn Elizabeth Binford**, 82, died Monday at Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Wright Memorial Chapel of Franklin United Methodist Home, Franklin. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte M. Hipskind**, 81, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1125 S. Calhoun St. A vigil service will be held today at Saint Anne Nursing Home Chapel, 1900 Randallia Drive. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary P. Kyle**, 81, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Tillman Road Church of God, 3710 E. Tillman Road. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling also an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen S. Nash**, 66, died Tuesday at her home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva Mae "Polly" Smith**, 80, died Tuesday at Lutheran Home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith M. Waite**, 95, died Tuesday at the Arbors at Fort Wayne. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling an hour before services.

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FORT WAYNE — **Edwin Doyt Bucher**, 66, died Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille A. Hoffman**, 84, died Thursday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and Mass at 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna Cochran Johnson**, 62, died Thursday at home. Services at noon Saturday in Union Chapel United Brethren Church of Christ, 12628 Coldwater Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eileen L. Mayden**, 72, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Ann Bash Mossburg**, 58, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Orval A. Ramsey**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Albert F. Wakeman**, 80, died Thursday near his home. Private graveside services at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral home, Churubusco.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Wade Paul Pequignot**, 24, died Wednesday as the result of a motorcycle-truck accident near Tri Lakes Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **The Rev. George C. Ruyle**, 59, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Faith Baptist Church, Columbia City. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and after 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Loretta Coe

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. — Loretta Ottilie Coe, 87, died Thursday in Alachua, Fla.

She was born in Stevensville, Mich., to Herman and Martha (Gaul) Zick. She married Col. Robert W. Coe in LaGrange.

Coe and her husband founded the Junior Military Academy in Chicago and Camp Homestead, a summer camp located on Wall Lake near Orland. In 1971, the military school was moved to Onarga, Ill., and renamed Coe Military Academy in honor of the couple.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Coe was living in Pompano Beach, Fla. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Pompano Beach Women's Club, and the Pompano Beach Garden/Club.

She is survived by two grandsons, Donald P. Patterson Jr. of Alachua, Fla., and Robert C. Patterson of Terre Haute.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and a daughter, Patricia C. Patterson.

A graveside service will be held today, at 2 p.m., in the Greenlawn Cemetery of Orland.

Dane Cupp

SHELBYVILLE — Dane Arthur Cupp, 30, died Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in W.S. Major Hospital in Shelbyville. He had lived in Shelbyville for more than 20 years.

Mr. Cupp was born Aug. 10, 1963, in Kendallville. His mother, Ellen (Mrs. Raymond) Lamb of Rome City, survives. His father, Donald Junior Cupp, is deceased.

Also surviving are one brother, Donald Arthur Cupp of Indianapolis; one sister, Katrina Cupp of Indianapolis; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Matson Sr. of Auburn; and his stepfather, Raymond Lamb of Rome City.

Friends may call Saturday from noon until 1 p.m. at Murphy Funeral Service, 703 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the German Baptist Cemetery, Middletown.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Shelby County Special Olympics.

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Forrest Bevington

ST. JOE — Forrest Ray "Red" Bevington, 81, died Sunday at 10:56 p.m. in his home on County Road 56, St. Joe.

He was retired from teaching at Riverdale Elementary School in DeKalb Eastern Community Schools with 35 years of service. He graduated from Manchester College and earned a master's degree from Ball State University.

He was a member of the South Side High School Athletic Hall of Fame, St. Joe Lions Club, Butler American Legion Post 2020, DeKalb Retired Teachers Association, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church of St. Joe. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

Mr. Bevington was born April 1, 1913, in Adams County to the late Jesse and Opal Marie (Ray) Bevington.

He married Betty Ruth Mavis Bevington on July 1, 1950, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Stephen Bevington of St. Joe; two daughters, Lucinda Stauffer of Fort Wayne and Laura Beckman of Burlington, Ky.; one sister, Mable Bevington of St. Joe; and three grandchildren, Jonathan Michael Stauffer, Sarah Ann Beckman and Rachel Marie Bevington.

Two grandchildren, Michael Stauffer Jr. and Cory Jack Bevington, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. Pastor Paul Row will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb Memorial Home Health Services, the DeKalb unit of the American Cancer Society, or St. Mark's Lutheran Church of St. Joe.

Elmer Dressler

AVILLA — Elmer W. Dressler, 85, of Avilla, and formerly of Gold Lake in Steuben County, died at 7:01 p.m. Saturday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville.

He was born in Green Township in Noble County on Aug. 21, 1908, to Anton and Edith (Bohnenberger) Dressler. He married Evelyn Weeks Jan. 31, 1932, in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla. She survives.

Mr. Dressler, a retired farmer, was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla and served as Farm Bureau co-chairman.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Thomas Dressler of Albion, and Maynard Dressler of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Shaun, Jennelle and Wendy; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, with the Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Libby officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation is one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of arrangements.

Jack Heitz Sr.

FREEPORT, Ill. — Jack Alan Heitz Sr., 60, died June 20 at his home in Freeport.

A Marine Corps veteran, his service of 14 years included Korea, the Bay of Pigs in Cuba, and three tours of duty in Vietnam. He received 30 decorations, among them two Silver Stars, three Bronze Stars with Combat "V" and six Purple Hearts. He was a member of Vietnow, an organization for Vietnam veterans, and the Freeport Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

He was an officer of the Freeport Police Department for 10 years and was a former employee of Modern Plating. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

He was born April 7, 1934, in Wheaton, Ill., to the late Homer and Helen (Rugman) Heitz, who were married in Auburn and formerly lived here. He was a 1952 graduate of Wheaton Central High School.

He married Patricia A. Decklar on July 2, 1960, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jack A. Jr. and Jacob, both of Freeport; two daughters, Jodi Kay Stewart of Baileyville, Ill., and Jennifer Ann Heitz of Freeport; one sister, Marlene A. Dantos of Warrenville; Ill.; three grandchildren, a niece and nephew, great-nieces and nephews and numerous cousins, including Joe Rugman and Sharon (Rugman) Plumber, both of Auburn, and Dale Heitz of New Haven.

Services with full military honors were conducted June 23 in Grace Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Don McAllister officiating. Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home, Freeport, was in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Curt LaTurner

HUNTERTOWN — Curt R. LaTurner, 73, died Tuesday at 4:27 p.m. in his Huntertown home.

He retired in 1979 with 28 years of service from the spec department of the International Harvester Design Center in Fort Wayne. He had lived in Huntertown for 40 years.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, where he earned a Purple Heart and the Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 1 in Fort Wayne, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1892 in Fort Wayne, Garrett Elks Lodge 1447, Garrett Eagles Lodge 1357, Travelers Protective Association, and Garrett American Legion Post 178. He held a life membership in American Legion Post 97 in Fort Wayne.

He was born July 22, 1920, in Wren, Ohio, to the late Ross E. and Almira (Brown) LaTurner.

He married Mary B. Laker on Dec. 6, 1944, in Louisiana, and she died April 9, 1985.

Surviving are four sons, Daniel C. of Auburn, Scott D. of Huntertown, Samuel R. of Avilla, Charles A. of Garrett; two daughters, Angelique K. Smith of Garrett and Melba L. Hauge of Auburn; three sisters, Zeffie Staub of Decatur, Effie Beer of Bluffton and Marie Thornburg of Florida; and nine grandchildren.

One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Marty Hunckler of St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans Chapter 1, Fort Wayne.

Mabel Farmer

FREMONT — Mabel N. Farmer, 69, died Monday at 7:30 p.m., in Lifecare Center, LaGrange.

Mrs. Farmer was a homemaker and resident of Fremont.

She was born on April 5, 1925, to John and Pearl (Stephens) Newkirk, in Staton, Ky.

Surviving are one son, Michael Farmer of Angola, six daughters, Frances Francis of Montpelier, Ohio, Claudia Musser of Angola, Paula Bolding of Angola, Peggy Hoffelder of Auburn, Robin Gnagy of Angola, and Reba Post of Angola; one brother, Roscoe Newkirk of Middletown, Ohio; three sisters, Margaret Rose of Clay City, Ky., Myrtie Brown of Stanton, Ky., and Pauline Rogers of Peru; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Denver, in 1991.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will begin at 3 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. The Rev. David Leitzel will officiate.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Esther Lawrence

MONTGOMERY, Mich. — Esther Lawrence, 76, died at 1:30 p.m. on June 21, at MacLennan Care of Adams Township, Mich.

Miss Lawrence, a resident of Montgomery, Mich., was a librarian.

She was born Oct. 2, 1917, in Branch County, Mich., to Roy and Nona (Sackett) Lawrence.

She is survived by two nieces, Elizabeth Baker and Mary Luitink, and one nephew, William Lawrence.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. (Indiana time), on Saturday, at the California United Presbyterian Church of Branch County. The Rev. Earl Armstrong will officiate.

A committal service and burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the California Cemetery. Arrangements are being made by Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Frank Miller

FORT WAYNE — Frank H. Miller, 91, died Monday at 2:50 p.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He retired in 1968 from Wayne Pipe and Supply, and from the Fort Wayne Parking Garage in 1975. He was a member of the First Missionary Church, the Friendly Bible Class, and Senior Fellowship. He lived in Fort Wayne for 59 years.

Mr. Miller was born April 28, 1903, in Garrett to the late Fred and Ella (Steffen) Miller.

He married his wife, Agnes C., on Sept. 30, 1945, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sharon Miller of Chicago; and one sister, Elzena Esselburn of Garrett.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. Dr. Wes Gerig, Pastor James Johnson, and Pastor Harold Welty will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc. or First Missionary Church Sunshine Network.

Thomas Doub

INDIANAPOLIS — Thomas E. Doub, 83, died Saturday in Westview Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was retired from the Singer Corp. and was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Surviving him are one sister, Sue Holmes, and one brother Frank Daub, both of Auburn.

His wife, Mable, preceded him in death.

Graveside services were today at 1:30 p.m. in the International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery in Hartford City.

Flanner & Buchanan Morris Street Mortuary in Indianapolis was in charge of arrangements.

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Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Ernest V. Hart**, 73, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Kenneth M. Coney**, 79, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

LAGRANGE — **Cleo Lambright**, 88, died Tuesday. He was founder of Lambright Hatchery. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Shore Mennonite Church, Shipshewana, with calling there 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Inez E. Bobilya**, 100, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Monroeville. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jewell Alene Derrow**, 84, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ercel Mae Doty**, 92, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling from 9 a.m. until services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie B. Foster**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sandra Kay Gallmeyer**, 48, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Kruck**, 79, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6141 St. Joe Road, with calling two hours before services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Ann Leman**, 9, died Monday as the result of a boating accident. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10700 Aboite Center Road. Calling 6-8 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road.

Shirley Knowles

OSCEOLA — Shirley E. Knowles, 58, of Osceola, died at 1:04 p.m. Wednesday in Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, following a brief illness.

She was born March 14, 1936, in Kendallville. She married George D. Knowles on Sept. 5, 1964. He survives.

Mrs. Knowles had moved from Kendallville to Osceola 31 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Starcraft Camping Club.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Sheila) Chrispyn of Cassopolis, Mich., and Deborah Knowles of Elkhart; two sons, Steven Reade of Oregon, and James D. Knowles of Osceola; two brothers, Walter Buss of Ligonier and James Buss of Auburn; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

One brother, Hubert Buss, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Chapel Hill Funeral Home, Osceola. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Harry J. Ake**, 85, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel J. Delagrange**, 61, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Central Mennonite Church, 5801 Schwartz Road. Calling at the church from 7-9 p.m. today, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, and one hour before services Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles L. Evertson**, 73, died March 30 in Florida. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John R. Howe**, 47, died Sunday. Memorial services Sunday in New York City.

FORT WAYNE — **Shawn D. Hutsell**, 34, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Eunice M. Parker**, 78, died Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Brittany Nicole Worrel** was stillborn Wednesday. Private services Friday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **La Destyni Q. Whitt**, 9 days old, died Saturday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lindenwood Cemetery, 2324 W. Main Street. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Gladys C. Ewigleban**, 90, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mildred F. Strait**, 69, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank H. Miller**, 91, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE - **Esther A. Stambaugh**, 86, died Monday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Friday in Lake Chapel United Methodist Church, Butt Road. No calling.

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Madrue Thomas

ANGOLA — Madrue B. Thomas, 76, of Hamilton, died Wednesday at Carlin Park Health Care Center, where she had been a patient for nine years.

She was born Dec. 30, 1917, in Kentucky to Fred and Addie (Combs) Brandenburg and was a former resident of Desert Hot Springs, Calif.

Mrs. Thomas was a retired secretary for the Metropolitan Water District of Los Angeles and was a secretary for the Louisville Colonel baseball team.

She married Llewellan Thomas, who preceded her in death in 1981.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, James and Christine Brandenburg of Hamilton; and three nieces, Shirley Kay Reed of Muncie, Carol Springer of Fremont and Karen Gilbert of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Muncie Gardens of Memory, with the Rev. David Payne officiating. There will be no public visitation.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be given to the Hamilton Church of Christ. Arrangements were made by Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton chapel.

James Anglin

FRANKFORT, Ky. — James E. Anglin, 68, died Thursday at 11:50 a.m. (Indiana time) at his home in Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. Anglin was retired from Hendrickson Tandem in Butler.

He was born April 25, 1926, in Ford, Ky., to the late James E. and Elizabeth (Pruitt) Anglin.

He married Myrtle Ross on Dec. 12, 1970, in Butler, and she survives.

Also surviving are five stepsons, Ray Ross of Auburn, Gary Ross of Butler, John Ross of Eustis, Fla., Charles Ross of Elkhart, and Billy Ross of Dayton, Ohio; four stepdaughters, Elizabeth Brewer of Miamisburg, Ohio, Edith Venson of Hazel Green, Ala., Adalene Havens of Midway, Ohio; and Martha Skaggs of Moorehead, Ky.; one stepbrother, Joe Proctor of Newport, Tenn.; one stepsister, Dorothy Farthing of Frankfort; 41 stepgrandchildren and 45 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4:30 and 6-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Larry Sexton of Middletown, Ohio, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to Hospice of Frankfort are preferred.

Mabelle Holsinger

HUDSON — Mabelle G. Holsinger, 80, died June 5 in Florida.

She was born in Fort Wayne on July 31, 1913, to Harry and Erma Grambling. In Plymouth on Nov. 3, 1934, she married Carl Holsinger, who survives.

Mrs. Holsinger moved from the Hudson area to Florida 15 years ago.

Surviving with her husband are a sister and two brothers.

Memorial graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Circle Cemetery with the Rev. Willard Sanders officiating.

There is no visitation.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of local arrangements.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Roy W. Richards Jr.**, 72, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma E. Auer**, 93, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Shyla Renee Barnes**, 12, died Monday as the result of a traffic accident. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Christ Temple Church, Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Keith J. Carey**, 83, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling after noon on Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Steiner Heath**, 94, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. King Sr.**, 80, died Wednesday at home. Private memorial services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Olive K. Sainburg**, 79, died Monday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Highland Park Cemetery Chapel, 2403 E. Wallen Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L. Venderley**, 68, died Wednesday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Mass at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4514 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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L. Fred Steward

MEQUON, Wis. — L. Fred Steward, 79, died June 21 in Mequon, Wis., after being in failing health.

He lived in Mequon for 25 years. He retired 10 years ago as a mortgage loan executive and office personnel manager for Travelers Insurance Co.

He was a 1936 graduate of Spencerville High School and a 1940 graduate of Wittenberg College. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and Concord Masonic Lodge 556.

He was a lieutenant and aerology officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving in the Pacific from 1943-46.

He was born July 24, 1918, in Spencerville to the late Lewis Fred and LeAnna (Wearley) Steward. His father served in World War I and died in October 1918.

He married Helen Goodwin of St. Joe on June 25, 1942, in Lakewood, Ohio, and she survives.

Survivors include one son, James Brian of Marquette, Wis.; one daughter, Carol Elaine Masengale, of Tacoma, Wash.; one grandson and two granddaughters; and two cousins, Fara Lee Baidinger of Lake Gage and Margaret Drerup of Auburn.

Pastor Myron Olson officiated at services held June 26 in Thiensville, Wis.

D. Kathryn Miller

HUNTERTOWN — D. Kathryn Miller, 89, of Huntertown, died Thursday at 10:20 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Mrs. Miller was born Nov. 18, 1904, in Akron, Ind., to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Snoke, who are deceased.

She resided in Huntertown for 70 years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Robinson Chapel Church near Fort Wayne.

She married Alpha C. Miller, on Oct. 28, 1923, in Hillsdale, Mich.. He survives in Huntertown.

Other survivors include two daughters, Elnora Blotkamp of Garrett and C. Joy Wagner Anderson of Fort Wayne; two sons, Louis Miller of Edgewater, Fla. and Jerry Miller of Huntertown; a sister, Merlea Hoss of Centralia, Wash.; 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Ross, Bob and Fred Snoke, and three sisters, Abia, Annabelle and Flo.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home at Garrett with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Creek Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Charles Zimmerman Sr.

LEO — Charles W. Zimmerman Sr., 87, of Leo, died Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in DeKalb County on Jan. 24, 1907, to LeRoy and Susian (McClure) Zimmerman.

Mr. Zimmerman retired in 1972 from Magnavox Corp. after 31 years. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of American Legion Post 409.

His wife, Irene, preceded him in death in 1979.

Surviving are two daughters, Jean Haynes and Pat Liggett, both of Churubusco; five sons, Charles Zimmerman Jr. of Hicksville, Ohio, Robert Zimmerman and Ted Zimmerman, both of Woodburn, Jack Zimmerman of Alaska, and Ronald Zimmerman of Leo; a sister, Ellen Mooney of Avilla; a brother, Melvin Zimmerman of Butler; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at 11 a.m. in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with the Rev. Larry Smith officiating. Burial and graveside military rites by American Legion Post 409 were in Scipio Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Cedar Canyons EMS.

Dale Marsh

STURGIS, Mich. — Dale E. Marsh, 83, of Sturgis, Mich., died at 3:50 a.m. Friday in Thurston Woods Village, Sturgis.

He was born in DeKalb County on Jan. 15, 1911, to Holly and Elsie (Long) Marsh. On Oct. 2, 1937, in Waterloo, he married Georgia Carper, who survives.

Mr. Marsh moved from Noble County to Sturgis in 1937. He was a World War II Army veteran and retired from the Kirsch Co. after 38 years. He was a member of Knights of Pythias Phoenix Lodge 171 and enjoyed fishing.

Surviving with his wife are a sister, Hilda Engle of Howe; a brother, Evert Marsh of Albion; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today in Hackman-Foglesong Funeral Home in Sturgis with the Rev. James Bender officiating. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Sturgis.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Morris Newhard

FORT WAYNE — Morris W. Newhard, 79, died Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City.

He was a carpenter with union Local 232 for 50 years and lived most of his life in Fort Wayne.

He was born March 9, 1915, in Wells County to the late Chauncey and Clara (Wilson) Newhard.

He married Virginia Bixler on June 19, 1936, in Ashtabula, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dennis of Auburn; one daughter, Judith (Mrs. Richard) Stacy of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Don, Max and Richard, all of Fort Wayne; one sister, Helen Knight, of Jackson, Calif.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Peters Building Fund, 7710 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Aaron M. Seitz**, 20, died Friday in an auto accident in Laramie, Wyo. Services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

LAGRANGE — **Marian V. McConnell**, 75, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Russell A. Adams**, 72, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **George L. Fryback**, 93, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda L. Hart**, 94, died Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **John C. Hoffman**, 80, died Tuesday. Graveside services were Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Mumma**, 63, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in LaPorte.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle Perry Smith**, 94, died Friday at home. Memorial services were held Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **William Spicer**, 85, died Friday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald M. Vosmeier**, 54, died Wednesday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty J. Alumbaugh**, 63, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St., with calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Keila Susann Garton**, 35, died Friday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Blackhawk Baptist Church, 7400 E. State Blvd., with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Orlie R. Gaskill**, 66, died Thursday at home. Memorial services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Evangelical Christian Church, 4900 Old Maysville Road. Calling 12:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday in The Lantern Reception Hall, 4420 Ardmore.

FORT WAYNE — **Andrew B. "Barry" Hile**, 33, died Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Genevieve C. Parrot**, 97, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Merritt S. "Babe" Pierce**, 76, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorenz W. "Larry" Schaaf**, 81, died Friday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank W. "Bud" Clem**, 77, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **James P. Danehy**, 82, died Friday. Services at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame. Calling 1-3 p.m. Tuesday in Our Lady Chapel of the Basilica.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard W. Harry**, 83, died Saturday. Private family services Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Beulah Voirol Leeuw**, 75, died Saturday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Morris W. Newhard**, 79, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessie F. O'Brien**, 80, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Portland.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Joseph H. Wilson** died Friday. Graveside services were held today in Columbia City.

Steven Farmer

STROH — Steven C. Farmer, 31, of Stroh, died today at 7:25 a.m. in the home of his parents in Albion.

He was born July 9, 1963, to the Rev. Bill and Donna (Walter) Farmer. His parents, formerly of Kendallville, survive in Albion. On April 17, 1987, he married Wendy Rusch Williams in South Milford United Methodist Church. She preceded him in death Sept. 15, 1991.

Mr. Farmer, a Franklin Township, DeKalb County, farmer, was also a self-employed truck driver. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Butler and had been a Big Brother with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of DeKalb-Noble County.

Surviving with his parents are a brother, Neil W. Farmer of Fort Wayne; and grandparents, Dale and Mayola Walter of Ocala, Fla., and Carl and Velma Farmer of Silver Springs, Fla. All are formerly of Butler.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church with the Rev. Phil Abram officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist church of the donor's choice.

Marjorie Johnson

GARRETT — Marjorie Johnson, 65, died Saturday at 2:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a lifetime Garrett resident and worked for 17 years in the binding department at Messenger Corp., Auburn. She was a member of Sigma Phi Gamma and was a past province officer.

Mrs. Johnson was born Dec. 12, 1928, in Auburn to the late John and Agatha (Luce) Durbin.

She married Gerald R. Johnson on Jan. 14, 1950, in Garrett and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Lisa Thrush of Waterloo; two sisters, Mercedes Davis and Jeanette McNutt, both of Garrett; and two granddaughters, Erin and Megan Thrush, both of Waterloo.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father John Vrabely officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

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John Miller

AUBURN — John H. Miller, 81, died today at 7:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He retired in 1972 with 25 years of service as a semi driver for Kroger Co. He lived in the Auburn-Leo area for 19 years and was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ.

Mr. Miller was born Aug. 3, 1912, in Fort Wayne to the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller.

He married Virginia Bucher on June 22, 1934, in Columbia City, and she died July 17, 1992.

Surviving him are six sons, John W. of Auburn, Robert N. and James E., both of St. Joe, Richard L. of Leo, Melvin M. of Waterloo, and Nelson B. of Hudson; 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. and Thursday after 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Ron Collins, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the church.

Emery Vestal

WATERLOO — Emery Vestal, 97, died Monday at 5:05 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He formerly lived on County Road 45, Waterloo, for 84 years. He was a Smithfield Township farmer, retiring at the age of 90.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army on Oct. 14, 1918, at age 22 and served during World War I.

He was born Sept. 1, 1896, in Putnam County, Ohio, to the late David and Emma (Neal) Vestal. His mother died in 1903 and his father moved the family to DeKalb County in 1906.

He married Mabel Knight Sabin Magnes on March 1, 1951, in New Castle, and she died Nov. 23, 1958.

Surviving him are seven grandchildren, James Denman of Auburn, Charles Denman of Denver, Colo., Glenda Graham of Enid, Okla., Letha Aldrich of Waterloo; Margaret Carpenter of St. Joe, David Shultz of Three Rivers, Mich., and Sandra Kaiser of Butler; and two nieces, Velma Emenhiser of Butler and Irene Koch of Angola.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William, a sister, Mary Oberline, and two stepchildren, Dessie Shultz and Charles Sabin.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from noon until service time at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Chester A. Craft**, 73, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Catherine M. "Kay" Bartholomew**, 80, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bartholomew & Son Funeral Home, Valparaiso, with calling 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rachel Jeneva Gillem**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, Kokomo, with calling there 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth Phillip Hipskind**, 78, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Wabash, with calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in Eddingfield-DeLaughter Mortuary, Wabash, and one hour before services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen A. Kespohl**, 92, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. (Sohn) Liebmann**, 81, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorna D. Seligman**, 88, died Monday. No services or calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Naomi L. Shaw**, 75, died Sunday. Graveside services Wednesday in Hartford City.

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AVILLA — **Mary Jane Grimm**, 77, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Audrey E. Neher**, 72, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine B. Bechtel**, 87, died July 4. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel June Dossen**, 61, died Tuesday. Private services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas A. Goodman**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Beach Grove.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite Staak Grosvenor**, 88, died Tuesday. Private graveside services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifford E. Huntley**, 90, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine M. Koehl**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John C. McFarland**, 56, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-4 and 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Willard "Bill" Minnick**, 78, died Wednesday at home. Prayer services at 10 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with a funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Leonard J. Thill**, 78, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Myers Funeral Home, Markle, with calling there from 3-7 p.m. Friday.

Audrey Neher

CHURUBUSCO — Audrey E. Neher, 72, of Churubusco, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in her home. She had been in failing health the past two years and seriously ill since November 1993.

She was born in Churubusco Nov. 5, 1921, to Walter and Lavina (Walker) Winebrenner. She married Eugene C. Neher in Fort Wayne on June 12, 1940. He survives.

Mrs. Neher grew up in the Churubusco community and graduated from Churubusco High School in 1939. Following her marriage she lived on a farm near Arcola and at their present home south of Churubusco since 1980. She was a member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Churubusco.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Kathryn L.) Schmitt of Angola and Jane E. Neher of Churubusco; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Paul V. Winebrenner, on March 16, 1983.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church with the Rev. Donald Isenbarger the celebrant. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rosary being recited there at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are Masses to the church, Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc., or ARC of Fort Wayne.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Toni Lynette Burton**, 35, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore W. Deck**, 73, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen V. Diaz**, 71, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery, 2324 W. Main St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Jane Evans**, 44, died June 30 in Arizona. Graveside services were Friday in Tucson.

FORT WAYNE — **Etta Frances Evans**, 72, died June 30 in Arizona. Graveside services were Friday in Tucson.

FORT WAYNE — **Melville Quinn Evans**, 53, died June 30 in Arizona. Graveside services were Friday in Tucson.

FORT WAYNE — **Keith C. Fisher**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanette R. Headlee**, 67, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gula Patterson Johnson**, 92, died Monday. Memorial services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, York, with calling following services.

FORT WAYNE — **William B. Vannatter**, 67, died Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise V. Person**, 76, died Tuesday. Services Saturday in Tennessee.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian M. Schinnerer**, 92, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 4-8 p.m. Friday.

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Vernon Nodine

WATERLOO — Vernon Jay Nodine, 79, died Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

He was a lifelong farmer and lived on County Road 10, Waterloo.

He was born Oct. 15, 1914, in DeKalb County to the late Andrew and Mary (Kelley) Nodine.

Surviving him are two aunts, Lois Lynn and Mable Nodine, and several cousins.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jeremy Russell of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

Harold Klaiss

ASHLEY — Harold C. Klaiss, 72, died Wednesday at his home in Ashley. He suffered a stroke in 1991 and had been critically ill for four months.

He formerly lived in Battle Creek, Mich., Castro Valley, Calif., and Galesburg, Mich., before moving to Ashley in 1989. He was a 1941 graduate of Battle Creek High School.

He was employed by Kellogg Co. in supervision for 35 1/2 years, retiring in 1977. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as a corporal in battles in Ardennes, Rhineland, central Europe, Normandy, and northern France from November 1942 until October 1945.

He was involved in Junior Achievement in California and played softball for the Kellogg Co. in Battle Creek and Castro Valley.

Mr. Klaiss was born Dec. 24, 1921, in Emmett Township, Calhoun County, Mich., to the late Clyde Harmond and Mayme Josephine (Bestel) Klaiss.

He married Mary T. Shanahan on Aug. 22, 1949, in Battle Creek, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Thomas of Coldwater, Mich., and John of Ashley; one daughter, Kathy Klaiss of Ashley; one brother, Robert of Galesburg; seven grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday after 6 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. in Richard A. Henry Funeral Home, 703 Capital Ave., Battle Creek. A vigil service will be held Sunday afternoon in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Father Aubrey Kingdon of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery, with military honors provided by the Fort Custer Honor Guard.

Memorial gifts may be given to Home Care at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Kenneth Shull

AUBURN — Kenneth Shull, 83, died today at 3:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He formerly lived on Erie Pass in Auburn. He retired from Dana Corp. at Auburn in 1972 with 24 years of service. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He was born Dec. 19, 1910, in Ashley to the late Thomas and Florence (Foltz) Shull.

He married Edna R. Royal on Sept. 17, 1932, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and she died July 11, 1991.

Surviving are one son, Edwin of Butler; five daughters, Gloria Lancaster of Angola, Shirley Cerrato of Boulder City, Nev., DeAnna Reed of Huntertown, Aileen Alles of Fort Wayne, and Karen Barnett of Auburn; one brother, L.D. Shull of Auburn; 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Beverly Antron, one granddaughter, Brenda Shull, five brothers, one sister, and a half-sister.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret A. Alter**, 93, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services on Monday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Reed Bilyew**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Rochester.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan Guiliano**, 65, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Clinton.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Nuckles**, 68, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry L. Parrish**, 71, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret V. Sherouse**, 69, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Paul Mausoleum of Covington Memorial Garden Cemetery. No calling.

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Kenneth Shull

AUBURN — Kenneth Shull, 83, died Friday at 3:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He formerly lived on Erie Pass in Auburn. He retired from Dana Corp. at Auburn in 1972 with 24 years of service. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He was born Dec. 19, 1910, in Ashley to the late Thomas and Florence (Foltz) Shull.

He married Edna R. Royal on Sept. 17, 1932, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and she died July 11, 1991.

Surviving are one son, Edwin of Butler; five daughters, Gloria Lancaster of Angola, Shirley Cerrato of Boulder City, Nev., DeAnna Reed of Huntertown, Aileen Alles of Fort Wayne, and Karen Barnett of Auburn; one brother, L.D. Shull of Auburn; 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Beverly Antron, one granddaughter, Brenda Shull, five brothers, one sister, and a half-sister.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. Father Raymond Balzer will officiate, with burial in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

William Loucks

GOSHEN — The Rev. William H. Loucks, 96, died Friday at 6:10 a.m. in Greencroft Nursing Center, Goshen.

He lived in Goshen since July 1989, moving from Bremen and Auburn. He was a retired minister of the Church of the Brethren, serving the English Prairie and Cedar Lake churches along with churches in Ashley, Blissville, Ind., North Dakota, and Ohio.

He was a member of the Bremen Church of the Brethren and attended West Goshen Church of the Brethren.

He was born March 9, 1898 in Bremen to the late Peter and Malinda (Metzler) Loucks.

He married Fannie M. Drake on Nov. 29, 1917, in Bremen, and she died March 27, 1991.

Surviving him are three daughters, Thelma (Mrs. Allen) Nelson of Mishawaka, Mabel (Mrs. Howard) Reed of Bremen, and Aletha (Mrs. James) Bailey of Fort Wayne; one son, Otis of Goshen; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

One brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, 1911 S. Main St., Goshen.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Brian Arbuckle of West Goshen Church of the Brethren and the Rev. Paul Loucks officiating. Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Camp Mack and the Greencroft Benevolent Fund.

Pauline Rearick

LAOTTO — Pauline F. Rearick, 73, died at 9:15 a.m. Friday in her LaOtto home.

Mrs. Rearick was born in Lincoln, Ill., and lived many years in Fort Wayne before moving to LaOtto in 1989. Her husband, Eugene, preceded her in death in 1991.

For 18 years Mrs. Rearick was a stockman for Dana Corp., from where she retired in 1986. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto.

Surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth Quaintance of Hicksville, Ohio and Laura Biberstine of LaOtto; two sons, Robert Wroblewski of Fort Wayne and James Wroblewski of Hicksville, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Phyllis Fryback of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mable Dohner of Avilla; 23 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, with calling Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne, and two hours prior to services at the church. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or CompreCare of Noble County.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph "Bud" Ellett,** 67, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, with calling there between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Mildred Smith

ASHLEY — Mildred "Edna" Smith, 87, of Ashley, died at 3:05 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn.

She was born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, on July 29, 1906, to Samuel and Effie (Provines) Moor. On Oct. 12, 1979, in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, she married Frank J. Smith, who survives.

Mrs. Smith, a lifetime Ashley resident, was a homemaker and member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo, and the Steuben County Democrat Club.

Surviving with her husband are a son, Jack Funk of Bishopville, Md.; two stepsons, J.C. Smith of Hudson, and Larry Smith of Coldwater, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday in the funeral home.

Vernon Hellemn

GARRETT — Vernon G. "Sod Buster" Hellemn, 66, died Friday at midnight in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

A Garrett resident for 18 years, he worked as a conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and Korea. He was a member of the Sherwood Lutheran Church in Sherwood, Ohio.

Mr. Hellemn was born May 5, 1928 in Toledo, Ohio, to the late Lewis F. and Ella Marie (Ankney) Hellemn.

He married Helen O. Stout on May 24, 1976 in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Greg Bryant of Cecil, Ohio; three daughters, Wendolyn Scheurich of Defiance, Ohio, Marylee Gutierrez of Ottawa, Ohio, and Marylee Icker of Farmer Ohio; two stepsons, Richard McGrew of Garrett and Terry McGrew of Jacksonville, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Karen McGrew of Ashley; one brother, Junior Lewis Hellemn of Sherwood; two sisters, Opal M. Hartman and LaVern Catlect, both of Bryan, Ohio; eight grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

One brother, Galen Hellemn, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. Vern Noll will officiate.

Emma (Easley) Gibford

AUBURN — Emma Jane (Easley) Gibford, 86, died Sunday at 1 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She was a registered nurse with the donor program of the American Red Cross, Allen-Wells Chapter. She was a member of the women's circle at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and the state nurses' association.

Mrs. Gibford was born March 18, 1908 in Van Wert County, Ohio, to the late Harry E. and Mary (Woten) Rager.

Her first husband, Erwin Easley, died in 1968. Her second husband, Royce M. Gibford, died in 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Paul Easley of Auburn and Charles Easley of Cincinnati, Ohio; one daughter, Ruth Ann Hyndman of Fort Wayne; one sister, Clara Miller of Dowagiac, Mich.; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Alice I. Rayer, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Glen Maxwell

ANGOLA — Glen E. Maxwell, 80, died Friday at 9 a.m., in St. Joseph Medical Center of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Maxwell worked for the Kresge Company in Cleveland, Ohio, from 1934-1951. He moved to Angola in 1951 and was the owner and operator of the Western Auto Store in Angola from 1951-1975. Since retiring, he has been working at the Angola Sports Center.

Mr. Maxwell was a charter member of the Calvary Lutheran Church, where he was the Sunday School superintendent. He was also on the Worship Committee. He was a member of the Angola Kiwanis Club, served as a Hospice volunteer, and taught Sunday School at Carlin Park Nursing Home.

He was born on Aug. 19, 1913, in Valparaiso, to George and Grace (Whitcomb) Maxwell.

On June 30, 1935, he married Opal (Rosenbaum) Maxwell. She survives.

Also surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, James and Geraldine Maxwell of Grayslake, Ill.; one sister, Wilma Maxwell of Pompano Beach, Fla.; two grandchildren, Karen Hagen and Kevin Maxwell; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Calvary Lutheran Church. Pastor Donald E. Meyers officiated. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church Alter Guild.

Area Deaths

AVILLA — **Alice M. DeBoni**, 80, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, Elkhart. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Westbrook-Metz & Clouse Funeral Home, Elkhart.

LIGONIER — **Georgia A. Collins**, 58, died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph "Bud" Elett**, 68, died Thursday at home. Service were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marlette Monnier**, 83, died Thursday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles James Thomas**, 54, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Kevin Shawn Groves**, 21, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn F. Leaman**, 86, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard D. Prescott**, 54, died at 11:27 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 4 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 1-4 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Derek L. Schultz**, 18, died Saturday. Services at 8 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-8 p.m. Tuesday. Services also on Thursday in Janesville, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul F. Vore**, 86, died at 10:48 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

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COLUMBIA CITY — **Anna I. Vandewalker**, 78, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

LAOTTO — **Everett R. Hall**, 89, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lizzie E. Birky**, 97, died Saturday. Services Wednesday in Archbold, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucile L. Stewart Burk**, 98, died Sunday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara J. Cline**, 45, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence Thomas Habegger**, 81, died Thursday. Services are pending in Hollywood Hills, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur J. Hines**, 65, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcile Doris DeRose**, 73, died Sunday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeffery D. "Cookie" Martin**, 26, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethonia M. Sanchez**, 68, died Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. with Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 910 Hale Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jayson P. Sorg**, 16, died Sunday. Prayer services at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and Mass at 1 p.m. in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Yoder. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Roosevelt Starks**, 41, died Sunday at home. Services Saturday in Uniontown with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Benita Bates White**, 34, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **James Louis Salesman**, 68, died Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

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Eldor Petrie

CHURUBUSCO — Eldor Carl Petrie, 73, formerly of Churubusco, died Monday in the Indiana Veterans Home in Lafayette.

Mr. Petrie was a farmer and a veteran of the U.S. Army and Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Alice; eight daughters, Diane Myers of Albion, Marie Cupa of Fort Wayne, Barbara Winkleblack of Florida, Peggy Winkleblack of Kentucky, Debbie Cochran and Myrna Petrie, both of Churubusco, and Karen Hayes and Linda Petrie, both of Auburn; a son, Richard Petrie of Albion; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Good News Baptist Church, Churubusco.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Good News Baptist Church, Churubusco.

Hippensteel Funeral Home in Lafayette is in charge of arrangements.

Marjorie Underhill

AUBURN — Marjorie L. Underhill, 89, died at 10:17 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Underhill was a former Butler resident, teacher and homemaker. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a former member of the Butler Eastern Star.

She was born Aug. 4, 1904, in Butler to Edward and Minerva (Hiner) Graf, who are both deceased.

She married Willard A. Underhill June 1, 1926, in Butler. He died Nov. 2, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Underhill of San Diego, Calif., and Samuel Underhill of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Nancy Gengnagel of Libertyville, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. at the Butler United Methodist Church with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call from 4 — 8 p.m. today at the church and one hour before services Wednesday.

Memorials may be given to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Dale Adams

LAOTTO — Dale E. Adams, 63, of rural LaOtto, Butler Township in DeKalb County, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday in his home following a one-year illness.

He was born in Fort Wayne Feb. 4, 1931, to Maurice and Blanche (Remaly) Adams. His mother survives in LaOtto. He married Betty Strong in Churubusco on March 14, 1954. She also survives.

Mr. Adams grew up on a farm near Ari in Allen County and was a 1949 graduate of Huntertown High School. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean conflict. He engaged in farming in Butler Township, east of LaOtto. He was a clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad and later for Penn Central Railroad for 32 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of Ari Church of God, east of Churubusco, and the Allen County Farm Bureau.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Randy (Linda) Lutter of LaOtto; a son, Larry Adams of LaOtto; a brother, D. Lyle Adams of Churubusco; a sister, Anna Lee Fulk of Albion; and three grandchildren, Jeremy Lutter, Jason Lutter and Justin Adams.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco with the Rev. Gerald Youtz and the Rev. Lewis Strong officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County.

Visitation is from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Helen Brown

AUBURN — Helen C. Brown, 94, died Sunday at 7:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a resident of Auburn for 76 years. She was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Mrs. Brown was born Sept. 28, 1899 in rural Hicksville, Ohio, to the late George and Wilhamina (Strubing) Place.

She married Ralph M. Brown on July 25, 1920 and he died in 1959.

Surviving her are one son, Elwood Brown of Auburn, seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, one step-great-grandchild, and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ron, in 1983, three sisters and one brother.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Charles Summers officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

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CHURUBUSCO — **Edna B. LeFever**, 85, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven Warren Alfeld**, 53, died Saturday. Services were today in Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Conrad N. "Connie" Fisher**, 57, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Aristede P. Hughes**, 21, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Southern Jones Sr.**, 67, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Wings of Deliverance Church, 3039 Piqua Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil Lawrence**, 88, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Turner Chapel Church, 836 E. Jefferson. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Malish**, 92, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling there 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Miller**, 82, died Friday. Services were today in Detroit.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia G. Nicley**, 42, died Monday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Friday in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Muncie. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry Ervin Parker**, 86, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen B. Small**, 76, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Marquart and Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold "Red" Wilson**, 81, died Monday at home. Services were today in Fairmount.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Charles Edward Cunning**, 64, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Harold Ray White**, 75, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

Emma (Easley) Gibford

AUBURN — Emma Jane (Easley) Gibford, 86, died Sunday at 1 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She was a registered nurse with the donor program of the American Red Cross, Allen-Wells Chapter. She was a member of the women's circle at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and the state nurses' association.

Mrs. Gibford was born March 18, 1908 in Van Wert County, Ohio, to the late Harry E. and Mary (Woten) Rager.

Her first husband, Erwin Easley, died in 1968. Her second husband, Royce M. Gibford, died in 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Paul Easley of Auburn and Charles Easley of Cincinnati, Ohio; one daughter, Ruth Ann Hyndman of Fort Wayne; one stepson, Richard Easley of Florida; one stepdaughter, Betty Leamon of Fort Wayne; one sister, Clara Miller of Dowagiac, Mich.; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Alice I. Rayer, preceded her in death.

Services were conducted today and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Burnell Caswell

ANGOLA — Burnell O. (Bernie) Caswell, 84, died Monday at 5:45 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center of Fort Wayne.

He was an accountant and office manager for Sheets Oil and Gas Company for 25 years. He retired in 1980 from Steuben County Rural Electric Membership Corporation, where he was the office manager. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, a charter member and past president of the Angola Kiwanis Club, and a life member of Kiwanis International.

He was born in Bryan, Ohio on Oct. 18, 1909, to Wade and Elizabeth (Gorrell) Caswell.

On Sept. 17, 1938, he married Garry (Creigh) Caswell. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Thomas of Leo; one daughter, Kathleen Jesse of Manchester, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Wilda Ingle.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weight Funeral Home, Angola. A scripture service will be held today at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Father Robert St. Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be made to masses for St. Anthony, or the American Lung Association.

Marjorie Underhill

AUBURN — Marjorie L. Underhill, 89, died at 10:17 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Underhill was a former Butler resident, teacher and homemaker. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a former member of the Butler Eastern Star.

She was born Aug. 4, 1904, in Butler to Edward and Minerva (Hiner) Graf, who are both deceased.

She married Willard A. Underhill June 1, 1926, in Butler. He died Nov. 2, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Underhill of San Diego, Calif., and Samuel Underhill of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Nancy Gengnagel of Libertyville, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. at the Butler United Methodist Church with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Calling was Tuesday from 4 — 8 p.m. at the funeral and after noon today at the church.

Memorials may be given to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

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Ernest Steckley

AUBURN — Ernest C. Steckley, 75, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital. He lived on West Seventeenth Street in Auburn.

Mr. Steckley was born Feb. 12, 1919 in Stafford Township to the late Carl and Dessie (Winebar) Steckley.

He retired from Dana Corp. in 1979 after working 26 years for the company. He was a World War II Army veteran who earned a Purple Heart and served in the Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Steckley attended the Auburn Church of Christ. He was a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He married Coral Strong May 12, 1961 in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Jim of Garrett, John of Auburn, Jack of Butler and Harry of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Scott Mutzfeld of Muncie; two daughters, Judy Christlieb of Waterloo and Janet Foar of Angola; a stepbrother, Robert "Red" McCann of Butler; a stepsister, Willa Jean Evanoff of Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren; one niece; 20 stepgrandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

One brother, three stepbrothers, one sister and three grandchildren preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Auburn Church of Christ, with the Rev. Jerry Saltsman officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be Friday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Russell Whetzel Sr.

HUDSON — Russell J. Whetzel Sr., 80, of Hudson, died today at 12:30 a.m. in the emergency room of Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was born in Avilla on July 27, 1913, to Samuel E. and Bertha V. (Good) Whetzel. On Feb. 26, 1944, in Kendallville, he married Della E. Kline, who survives.

Mr. Whetzel, a 1931 graduate of Rome City High School, had been a farmer all of his life. He moved from rural Kendallville where he had lived 28 years to a farm near Hudson in November 1964.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Russell J. Whetzel Jr. of Hudson; two sisters, Mrs. Dean (Amy) Barker of Kendallville, and Ruth Whetzel of Ithica, N.Y.; a brother, Harry Whetzel of Wolcottville; two grandchildren, Scott Whetzel of Hudson and Kimberly Gerber of Utica, Mich.; and two great-grandchildren, Bradley and Brittney Whetzel.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville, with Mike Booher officiating.

There will only be private family visitation.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Lewis Henry Foor**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

TOPEKA — **Guy "Bert" Smith**, 86, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Topeka Baptist Church with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol Ann Caston**, 57, died Tuesday at home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. today in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

FORT WAYNE — **Pearl E. Edwards**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 5-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Cora M. May**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harlan Keith Papenfuss**, 54, died Tuesday. Funeral Mass at 9 a.m. Friday in St. James Catholic Church, Highland, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Kuiper Funeral Home, Highland.

FORT WAYNE — **Shawn Thomas Ryckman** was stillborn Tuesday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Friday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth W. Trenner**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Carold W. Boner**, 81, died Wednesday. Arrangements are pending at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Charles A. Gibson**, 75, died Tuesday. Services are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Reva Doris Kiser**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there one-half before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Robert J. Reid**, 62, died Tuesday. Private family services Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. No calling.

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Eugene Mowery

KENDALLVILLE — Eugene M. Mowery, 56, of Kendallville, died at 8:14 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He was born in Fort Wayne on Sept. 11, 1937, to Owen and Evelyn (Wilks) Mowery. On April 21, 1962, in Avilla, he married Dorothy Powell, who survives.

Mr. Mowery, an Air Force veteran from 1956-61, retired after 30 years from Zolner Corp. in Fort Wayne. He was manager of two mobile home parks, the North Pointe Crossing and Ben-Mar Chateaux, both in Garrett. He was a member of Gold Wing Road Riders Chapter 2.

Surviving with his wife is a daughter, Evelyn "Shelly" Mowery of Kendallville; two grandchildren, Brandi Faith Stevens and Brian Givonne Stevens, both of Kendallville.

A son, Brian, preceded him in death in 1975.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Toys for Tots in care of the Kendallville Chamber of Commerce or in care of Hite Funeral Home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Alexander**, 80, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fabi & Melton Winchester Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Carold W. Boner**, 82, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry E. Baumgartner**, 83, died July 11. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 8326 Covington Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith M. Holt**, 98, died Thursday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in St. John Lutheran Church, 7914 W. Cook Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois J. Keuneke**, 64, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 84-8 Covington Road with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Mims**, 102, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St., with there calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale Moyer**, 77, died Thursday. Private services. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Craig J. Rosswurm**, 33, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Janice r. Behrman Sutton**, 54, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Georgiana C. Theismann**, 89, died Thursday. Prayer services at 9:40 a.m. Saturday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur and 10 a.m. Mass in St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Will Wallace Jr.**, 61, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1108 Lillie St. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva Elizabeth Williams**, 98, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Monday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. calling Sunday in Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Eula C. Wilson**, 89, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2421 S. Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Ellis Funeral Home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Charles A. Gibson**, 75, died Tuesday at home. Services were today in Columbia City

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John Ellis Jr.

AUBURN — John G. Ellis Jr., 65, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ellis was born Oct. 4, 1928, in Richmond to John G. and Louise Ellis Sr. On June 4, 1950, he married Marjorie L. Lineback, who survives.

Mr. Ellis had been a resident of Auburn since 1981 and a resident of Garrett for the 27 years prior to that. He retired in 1991 after 33 years of service in equipment sales at PYA Monarch Food Service.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Johneen Newbauer of Fremont; one son, John G. Ellis III of Noblesville; five sisters, Mary Ellis, Cecelia Spicer, Janet Hathaway and Jane Johnson, all of Richmond and Lou Ann Lair of Eaton, Ohio; six brothers, George Ellis of Houston, Texas, Paul and Vern Ellis, both of Richmond, William Ellis of Crawfordsville, Frank Ellis of Virginia and Vaughn Ellis of Marion, Ohio; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Don Ruhl officiating.

Calling will be from 5-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

Thomas G. Lepley

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich. — Thomas G. Lepley, 42, died Wednesday at his residence in South Haven.

He was a general manager of Clementine's Restaurant in South Haven. He was a 1969 graduate of DeKalb High School and had attended Tri-State University in Angola. He was a member of St. Basil Catholic Church.

Mr. Lepley was born Aug. 5, 1951, in Garrett to Bud and Mildred (Blomeke) Lepley. His father survives in Ashley and his mother preceded him in 1991.

Also surviving are his wife, Juli (Tietz) Lepley; two children, Amanda and Zachary, both at home; two sisters, Peg Stamper of Hamilton and Kathy Wright of Ashley; one brother, Mark Lepley of Ashley.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held today at 11 a.m. (Michigan time) in St. Basil Catholic Church, South Haven. The Rev. Father John Young will officiate. Burial will be in McDowell Cemetery in Casco Township.

Calvin Starks & Frost Funeral Home, 365 Center St., South Haven, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given in care of Juli Lepley for a college trust fund for the children.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **George Edward Bishop**, 70, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

LAGRANGE — **Kay L. Weible**, 50, died Friday. Services will be at a later date. The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m. today in LaGrange United Methodist Church, LaGrange.

FORT WAYNE — **Audie L. Childers**, 87, died Friday at home. Services Tuesday in Dallas, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline M. Doell**, 77, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl Groth Jr.**, 84, died Wednesday. Memorial services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John M. Logar**, 80, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona E. Meyer**, 89, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor G. Pepe**, 74, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph Emerson Pinnick**, 89, died Thursday. Services were today in French Lick.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard W. Racine**, 85, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lavon J. Reader**, 66, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Elizabeth Bollhauve**, 89, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessie Mae Donaldson**, 47, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy D. Murphy**, 81, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in New Haven United Methodist Church, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna L. Sprouls**, 82, died Wednesday. Services were today in Culver.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene V. "Gene" Welker**, 57, died Friday. Services Tuesday in Fort Myers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Trinka "Dimitrinka" Bellio Dolkoff**, 58, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 3535 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Vincent Brown**, 36, died Sunday. Services are pending in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Franklin Collins**, 71, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha G. Harris**, 84, died Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Winston Minor**, 75, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Paula K.M. Poling**, 88, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Lutheran Home. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Linda A. Spurr**, 40, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 Calhoun St., with calling 1-3 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Sheets**, 76, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Virginia Maloley

FORT WAYNE — Virginia R. Maloley, 70, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Fort Wayne on Sept. 8, 1923, to Herman and Mary Neumann. She married Nevo Maloley, who preceded her in death in 1983.

Mrs. Maloley retired in 1974 after working with her husband in operating restaurants in Greenhurst Country Club and Nevo's Plantation, both in Auburn. She also worked for the Van Orman Hotel and in the cafeteria at Parkview Memorial Hospital, both in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are five sons, Robert A. Maloley of Oxnard, Calif., Theodore C. Maloley of Seal Beach, Calif., Dabe P. Maloley, Naf H. Maloley and John P. Maloley, all of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Betty J. Moldthan of Fort Wayne, Pearl Peterson of Cromwell, Donna Gene Meyers of Indianapolis, and Donna Belle Wright of Panama City Beach, Fla.; two brothers, Eugene Neumann and Mearl Neumann, both of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. John Hamer officiating. Entombment will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, American Lung Association or to the family.

Wayne Runion

VEEDERSBURG, Ind. — Wayne E. Runion, 51, died Saturday at 8:20 a.m. at USMC, Logan campus, in Danville, Ill.

He formerly worked for the Fountain County Highway Department and was a certified wastewater operator. He was a member of the Fountain County 4-H Council and the Hillsboro Booster Club. He enjoyed sports and had served as a statistician for Fountain Central High School football games.

Mr. Runion was born May 14, 1943 in Marquette, Mich. His father, Walter Runion, survives in Washington state and his mother, Mary (Quantz) Dorow, survives in Marquette.

He married Benita C. Hesler on Nov. 23, 1967 in Yeddo, Ind., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Terry W., of Veedersburg; one daughter, Charlene (Mrs. Sheldon) Lockwood of Waterloo; one brother, Rodney of Marquette; two sisters, Starlene Reffruschanini of Negaunee, Mich., and Robin Billings of Marquette.

One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Dickerson Funeral Home, Veedersburg.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Philip Jackson officiating. Burial will be in Rockfield Cemetery, Veedersburg.

Daniel DenUyl

AUBURN — Daniel DenUyl, 58, died Saturday at 10:45 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Auburn six years and was a former Fort Wayne resident. He was the owner of Alpine Kennels in Fort Wayne from 1969-1994. He was a 1958 graduate of Purdue University and was a member of its Delta Chi Fraternity.

He was a member of the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church in East Saugatuck, Mich., Greenhurst Country Club in Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge, American Kennel Association, and Sons of the American Legion.

He was born Aug. 12, 1935 in Lafayette, Ind., to the late Daniel and Hazel (Kuhl) DenUyl.

Surviving him are two sons, Dirk of Fort Wayne and Devin of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Dawn Mercedes of Hillard, Ohio, and Darcy DenUyl of Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Dean of Macatawa, Mich., and Don of Greenville, S.C.

Friends may call Tuesday from 11 a.m. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ron DeYoung officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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Claribel Holderbaum

AUBURN — Claribel Holderbaum, 93, died Monday at 4:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker, and had lived at DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn for the past four years, moving from Huntington. She was a member of St. Peter's First United Church of Christ in Huntington and the ladies auxiliary of the United Transportation Union Lodge 436.

Mrs. Holderbaum was born Oct. 2, 1900 in Huntington to the late John and Johanna (Ross) Brumbaugh.

She married Arthur Holderbaum on April 28, 1928 in Huntington, and he died in May 1988.

Surviving her are one grandson and his wife, Gary W. and Jeanette Hochensmith of Auburn; three great-grandchildren, Gerri Hochensmith, Paul Hochensmith and Brian Hochensmith, all of Fort Wayne; and three stepgreat-grandchildren, Larry and Stephanie Sprague and Kimberly Levitz, all of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Joanna Andrew, and three sisters.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling Thursday after noon. Pastor Russ Chamberlin, associate pastor of St. Peter's First United Church of Christ in Huntington, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Margaret Gael

GARRETT — Margaret M. Gael, 65, died Monday at 4:28 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She worked at Messenger Corp. and was a lifetime Garrett resident. She was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge and the VFW Auxiliary.

She was born Feb. 5, 1929 in Garrett to the late Emmett L. and Otilla C. (Blotkamp) Traxler.

Surviving are three daughters, Judith Winchester of Garrett, Karen Howard of Fort Wayne, and Mary Culbertson of Auburn; one son, John of Garrett; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Emmett L. Traxler Jr., and two sisters, Corinne VanFliet and Wilma McComb.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. at the church. Father Ray Balzer will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

John Kilgore

GARRETT — John Kilgore, 80, died Saturday at 6:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a Garrett resident for 27 years and was a self-employed plumber. He was a member of the Full Gospel Church in Rome City. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Kilgore was born Dec. 18, 1913 in Hindman, Ky., to the late Roscoe C. and Attie (Everadge) Kilgore.

He married Freda M. Butcher on Sept. 29, 1935 in Hindman, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, George of San Angelo, Texas, John of Fort Wayne, and Chadrick of Auburn; six daughters, Dorothy Summers of Ashley, Marlene Bentley and Gwendolyn Adams, both of Hindman, Madeline Chaffins, Sammye Jackson and Shelia Bush, all of Garrett; one sister, Charlotte Asher of Pompeno Beach, Fla.; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Joe and Bufford, and four sisters.

Friends may call today from 5-7 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be today at 7 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Claude Shepard officiating. Burial will be Friday in the Kilgore Cemetery.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Mildred E. Coney**, 85, died Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there today from 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Bell**, 78, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Cottonwood, Idaho.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther L. Boehrer**, 93, died Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1100 S. Calhoun St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter R. Culy**, 82, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Garcreek. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services on Thursday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward L. Galbreath**, 90, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. Miller**, 66, died July 9 in California. Services were held July 12 in Hemet, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxine E. Minnick**, 71, died Sunday. Services at 4 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth John Sorg**, 76, died Sunday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Cleopatra Stroud**, 83, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2421 S. Hanna. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Wilson**, 88, died Saturday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. today in Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Ave. No calling.

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Mark Trubey

CYPRUS, Texas — Mark A. Trubey, 53, formerly of Butler, died at 9:20 p.m. Monday in Cyprus Fairbank Hospital.

He was born Feb. 10, 1941 in DeKalb County to the late Kenneth Trubey and Esther Olivia (Markley) Trubey, who survives in Waterloo.

Mr. Trubey lived in Houston, and previously lived in Pioneer, Ohio. He was a self-employed contractor and was a 1959 graduate of the former Butler High School.

He is survived by one daughter, Melonie Trubey Glaize, and one son, Lee Trubey Glaize, both of Charleston, S.C.; three brothers, Lowell of Bryan, Ohio, Paul of San Francisco, and Max of Waterloo; and one sister, Iris Thorp of Pioneer, Ohio.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflick officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Calling will be Friday from 2:30 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Barbara J. Baumgartner**, 61, died Friday. Private services were held Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell B. Blackford Jr.**, 20, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Eddingfield-DeLaughter Mortuary, Wabash, with calling 2-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. Geist**, 82, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John R. Malott**, 78, died Monday. Services at 9 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda F. Marschallek**, 80, died Friday. Services were Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John L. Niezer**, 51, died Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

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Lois McClellan

ANGOLA — Lois M. McClellan, 85, died at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

She was a self-employed seamstress, and a bookkeeper at Champman Motors of Angola until 1964. She was a member of Pleasant View Church of Chriat, Women of the Moose, and Busy Swarm Home Economist Club. She was a Red Cross and Hospice volunteer.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1909, in Alvarado, to Ora and Elizabeth (Keiss) Eyster.

She is survived by two daughters, Arlene Winsky of East Hampton, Mass. and Anita Smith of Angola; one sister, Lelah Gilbert of Angola; 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burton, in 1978, and a son, Dale, in 1985.

Friends may call on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. Tim Seevers and Rev. Ron Miller will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pleasant View Church Building Fund, Cameron Home, Health and Hospice, or the Well Child Clinic.

Robert L. Smith.

FRUITLAND PARK, Fla. — Robert L. Smith, 74, of Violet Drive, Fruitland Park, Fla., died Friday, July 15.

He moved to Fruitland Park from Auburn in 1984. He was a retired railroad expressman, a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, a member of American legion Post 97, Auburn, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6572, Waterloo, and a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Smith was born in Harlan to Fred and Sarah Smith and they are deceased. Also preceding him in death was a grandson, David L. Davis, Jr.

Surviving are: his wife, Elizabeth (Sue) Smith of Fruitland Park, Fla.; a son Robert W. of Michigan City; a daughter and son-in law, Rebecca (Becky) and David Davis of Auburn; a sister, Evelyn Swing of Ossian; and a granddaughter, Dawn (Mrs. Vincent) Jacquay of Waterloo.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, followed by graveside services at the Harlan Cemetery with the Auburn American Legion Post 97.

Shirley Sidle

PLEASANT LAKE — Shirley A. Sidle, 71, of rural Pleasant Lake, died at 7:35 a.m. Wednesday in the V.A. Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Kendallville on Aug. 23, 1922, to Charles and Juanita (Geiger) Sidle.

Miss Sidle had lived at Golden Lake, rural Pleasant Lake, since 1979. She was a homemaker and an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. She had also served in the Coast Guard during World War II. She was a member of American Legion Post 86 in Kendallville and Disabled Veterans of Fort Wayne.

Her only survivors are two nephews

A sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Craig Burkholder officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, rural Pleasant Lake, with graveside military rites by Angola American Legion Post 31.

Visitation is one hour before services on Friday in the funeral home.

Dorothy Conrad

WATERLOO — Dorothy Mary Conrad, 95, died at 1:50 a.m. today at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Conrad is a former resident of DeKalb County Road 4, Waterloo. She was the first woman in the county to serve on the DeKalb County Election Board and was a former Smithfield Township precinct committee person.

She also was a homemaker and a member of the Smithfield Township Homemakers Club, United Methodist Women's Organization and Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher and was the church's organist for several years.

Mrs. Conrad was born Aug. 22, 1989, in Fairfield Township to Robert and Mamie (Hartman) Lockhart.

She was married June 3, 1917, in Quincy, Mich., to James Conrad, who died in 1974.

Survivors include three sons, Wayne Conrad of Ashley, John Conrad of Waterloo, and James R. "Corky" Conrad of Auburn; one daughter, Mary Ann Ferebee of Windemir, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; six step grandchildren; 12 step great-grandchildren; one step great-great grandchild.

Private services will be held Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barkers Chapel Church, 3439 CR 4, Ashley, 46705.

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Harvey Kelton

HUDSON — Harvey L. Kelton, 60, of Hudson, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 3, 1933, in Dayton, Ohio, to Herbert and Vera (Lambert) Kelton. He married Sylvia A. White, who survives.

Mr. Kelton was a Realtor/broker for Coldwell Banker Schrock in Kendallville and previously had been employed as plant manager for Jonathon Rubber Co. in Garrett and sales engineer for Uniroyal in Passaic, N.J. He was also a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Holy Family Episcopal Church in Angola, a member and president of the Fort Wayne Beagle Club, an American Kennel Club delegate, an Eagle Scout troop leader and past commodore of the Packanack Lake Yacht Club.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Sharon M. Kraftchak of Herdon, Va.; a son, Wayne H. Kelton of Waterloo; a brother, Paul H. Kelton of Seattle, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Holy Family Episcopal Church on South Darling Street in Angola with the Rev. Harold F. Comer and the Rev. John P. Carver officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens at Holy Family Episcopal Church.

There will be no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to the Kidney Foundation of Indiana or the American Diabetes Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Bendki**, 70, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva Louise Moser**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Antwerp, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Smith**, 74, died July 15 in Leesburg, Fla. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. Sproat Sr.**, 65, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Bonnell Young

STROH — Bonnell Elizabeth Young, 72, of Stroh, died at 5:40 p.m. Thursday in Vencor Hospital, LaGrange, following an extended illness. She had been seriously ill the past three years.

She was born in Stroh on Oct. 22, 1921. On Aug. 28, 1941, in Angola, she married Ernest Brenton Young. He preceded her in death on March 26, 1993.

Mrs. Young, a lifetime Stroh area resident, was a graduate of Salem Center High School. She was a homemaker and an active member of Stroh Church of Christ where she was a Sunday school teacher, played the piano, was a deaconess, choir member and member of the Ladies Aid.

Surviving are two daughters, Pamela Gayheart of Hudson and Sue White of Morristown, Tenn.; a son, Jerry Young of Kendallville; two grandchildren, Scott and Kelly Gayheart of Hudson; and two stepgrandchildren, Tracey White of Wabash and Jamie Byerley of Cleveland, Ohio.

Preceding her in death were a sister, LaVonne Pollock, and two brothers, Morris and Franklin Henke.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Robert Kirtlan officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery near Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Mark Myers

GARRETT — Mark A. Myers, 27, died at 6:58 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Hospital.

He was born July 26, 1967 in Akron, Ohio to the late William A. Myers Jr. and Constance Sue Fetter Brown, who survives in Huntington.

Mr. Myers was a business analyst for the Federal National Mortgage Associaton.

Also surviving are his stepfather, Norman Brown of Huntington; a brother, William A. Myers III of Addison, Ill.; two sisters, Trace Hinesley of North Manchester, and Tara Stark of Indianapolis; grandparents Floyd and Marjorie Fetters of Garrett; several aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fetter of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. William Fetter of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. John Fetter of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tullis of Corunna, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drzewiecki of Garrett; and two aunts, Charlotte Mullendore of Cumberland, Md., and Becky Hauver of Hagerstown, Md.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. John Vrabely officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling will be Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Joseph Catholic School.

Donald Myers

WATERLOO — Donald Franklin Myers, 78, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Meadowhaven Health Care Center in Butler. He was a resident of South Wayne Street, Auburn.

Mr. Myers was born Dec. 23, 1915 in DeKalb County to Clarence and Minnie (Schultz) Myers. He was a self-employed contractor and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Myers is survived by two sisters, Virginia Myers and Loretta Myers, both of Auburn.

One sister, Lois Smith, preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Robert Herman of the County Line Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society or to Youth for Christ.

Area Deaths

CROMWELL — **Audrey W. Miretti**, 70, died Tuesday. Memorial services were held today in Honolulu, Hawaii.

KENDALLVILLE — **John L. Swartz**, 77, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Devona O. Medsker**, 67, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 3-8 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clellan E. Ash**, 41, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy L. Baker**, 52, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marzetta Marie Caywood**, 77, died Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Roanoke.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace H. Irving**, 95, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. today in Towne House Retirement Center chapel, St. Joe Center Road. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise G. Jones**, 65, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lela Jane Roeback**, 85, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon P. Shoot**, 90, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Faith Lutheran Church, 1700 E. Pettit Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lonnie Wayne Baker**, 39, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Marion.

Marcella Payne

AUBURN — Marcella Louise Payne, 69, died Friday evening in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident since July 12.

She moved to Auburn from Charlestown, Ind., and was a graduate of Olive Hill High School in the class of 1942. She attended Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville, Tenn.

She was a homemaker, and operated a day care center. She reported for a newspaper and operated a Shakley business for 13 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Charlestown.

Mrs. Payne was born Nov. 8, 1924 in Olive Hill, Carter County, Ky., to the late Fred and Pearl (Ficher) Crawford.

She married Gerald Payne on May 5, 1946, in Irvine, Ky., and he died Feb. 16, 1990.

Surviving are one daughter, Marquita Kelsey of Auburn; one son, David of Floyds Knobs, Ind., three brothers, Ira Paul Crawford and Fred E. Crawford Jr., both of Virginia Beach, Va., and Bill R. Crawford of Valley Station, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

One brother, Gene Crawford, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today after 1 p.m. and Tuesday after 8 a.m. (Indiana times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in the funeral home, with Pastor Wayne Smith of Lakewood Park Baptist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Allen Telschow

KENDALLVILLE — Allen W. Telschow, 72, of Kendallville, died at 4 p.m. Saturday in his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Butler Nov. 2, 1921, to Lewis F.W. and Maggie (Chaney) Telschow. On Sept. 13, 1947, in Napoleon, Ohio, he married Carol N. Overman, who survives.

Mr. Telschow retire in 1966 after 27 years with General Electric. He was also a retired Hereford cattle farmer and a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of the American Legion post in LaGrange.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are several nieces and nephews and close friends, Herbert and Joyce Kramer of Kendallville, and Gerry and Marilyn Clevinger of Angola.

Two brothers and five sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum in Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today and two hours before services on Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Charles McCool

AUBURN — Charles C. McCool, 69, died Friday at 9 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1983 with 15 years of service in the engineering department at Essex Corp. of Auburn. He lived in Auburn 23 years, and was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, and the Masonic Lodge in Kokomo.

Mr. McCool was born Dec. 20, 1924, in Kokomo to Earl and Helen (Hansel) McCool. His mother survives in Gadsden, Ala., and his father is deceased.

He married Thelma Newport in January 1959 in Kokomo, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Tom of Auburn; two daughters, Marsha Galperin of Aurora and Barbara Reece of Huntertown; one stepson, Dan O'Vadka of Greentown; one brother, Earl, of Gadsden; one grandchild and one stepgrandchild.

He was preceded in death by one stepson, Terry O'Vadka.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. David Maish of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiated.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.
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Services were held July 29 in Cecil, Pa.

Iola Lyon

BUTLER — Iola I. Lyon, 85, died Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in her rural Butler home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lyon was born Feb. 10, 1909, in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Howard and Lula (Neidhardt) Rodocker.

She married Russell Lyon on Feb. 10, 1929, in the Edgerton Church of Christ, and he survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Russell Jr. of Huntertown, Leland of Ashland, Ore., DeVon of Garrett and Victor of Marion, Ohio; one daughter, Loretta Kaiser of Butler; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Coburn Corners Church of Christ, with Douglas Holley officiating. Burial will be in the Newville Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society or to the church.

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LAGRANGE — **Pauline M. Larson**, 90, died Sunday. Services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 3-5 p.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Orion, Ill.

LAGRANGE — **Lucile R. LeMaster**, 94, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph H. Hahn**, 81, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ida Bell Lohman**, 92, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Medina**, 50, died Thursday at home. Services Tuesday in Oelwein, Iowa.

FORT WAYNE — **Gail Wayne Moering**, 59, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Halma L. Worley**, 56, died Friday. Services at 7 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William Zumbro Jr.**, 69, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jenna R. Blauser**, 9, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling there 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine Rita Christie**, 82, died Saturday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara Ryan Godfrey**, 74, died Thursday. Services were today in Rushville.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred F. Thompson**, 82, died Thursday. Services were today in Anderson.

FORT WAYNE — **Diannia Hollis**, 41, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there 1-5 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie S. Jenkins**, 73, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah Emily Jackson** was stillborn Friday. Chapel services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marleen E. Wysong**, 71, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and two hours before services on Tuesday.

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Charles Henry

ANGOLA — Charles Earl Henry II, 35, died Sunday at 12:30 a.m. in his Angola home.

He was an employee at Clevite Elastomers.

He was born Dec. 29, 1958, to Charles Earl and Gloria (McKowen) Henry. They survive.

On June 24, 1981, he married Lori (Bolenbaugh) Henry. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Ashley, at home; and three brothers, Kevin of Angola, and David and Jeff of Fort Wayne.

There will be no calling. A private service for the family will be held at the Klink Funeral Home in Angola on Tuesday.

Cremation will take place in the Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home, Health and Hospice.

Theda Murphy

SAVANNAH, Tenn. — Theda Petree Eastman Murphy, 74, died Saturday in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, Tenn.

She was a retired licensed practical nurse and lived in Savannah, Tenn.

Surviving are her husband, Morris; six daughters, Sue Rodgers of Fremont, Emily Willis and Gay Harville, both of Savannah, Gail McDonald of Counce, Tenn., Patricia Knight of Selmer, Tenn., and Judy Jones of Prattville, Ala.; one son, Gene Eastman of Monroe, Mich.; and 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Shackelford Funeral Home, Savannah, Tenn. Burial will be in Ramer Cemetery, Ramer, Tenn.

E. Elizabeth Miller

KINGSFORD HEIGHTS — E. Elizabeth "Betty" Miller, 75, died Sunday at 12:03 p.m. in LaPorte Hospital.

A homemaker, she graduated from Garrett High School with honors in 1937. She lived in LaPorte and Kingsford Heights for 56 years, moving there from Fort Wayne.

She was born April 25, 1919, in Auburn to the late Arthur E. and Cora Mae (Feagler) Stroh.

She married Donald W. Miller on May 14, 1938, in LaPorte, and he survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Coral Lynn Laun of Kingsford Heights; one son, Rex A. of Grovertown; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in Haverstock Funeral Home, LaPorte.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Haverstock Chapel, with calling until the time of service. Burial will be in Patton Cemetery, LaPorte.

Memorial contributions may be given to the LaPorte County Small Animal Shelter.

Kennard Meek

PLEASANT LAKE — Kennard J. Meek, 75, died Friday at 8:27 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Meeks, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, was a retired salesman from Wicks Pole Buildings. He was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Ashley Masonic Temple 614, Ashley Eastern Star Chapter 229, and the Angola American Legion Post 31.

He was born Dec. 11, 1918, in Orland, to Joseph and Beulah (Dreher) Meek.

On Aug. 6, 1945, he married Betty J. (Tuttle) Meek. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Joseph of Bourbon, Mo., John of Chowchilla, Calif., and James of San Francisco, Calif.; three brothers, Leonard of Pleasant Lake, Marlin of Angola, and Robert of Chesterton; two sisters, Agnes Fryer of Fort Wayne, and Beatrice Myers of LaGrange; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, LeRoy, in 1990, and a sister, Evelyn in 1917.

Funeral services were conducted today at 11 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Glenda Ray Woodcox officiated. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery, with a graveside service by Angola American Legion Post 31.

Ashley Masonic Temple 614 conducted a Masonic service Monday evening in the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be made to Mount Zion United Methodist Church and the American Heart Association.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Eleanor Gates**, 54, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. No calling.

ALBION — **Orlando C. "Bud" Dyarman**, 82, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

WAWAKA — **Sara Donat** died Monday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 5-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Margaret (Bowman) Reasonor**, 92, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred C. Allen**, 84, died Dec. 30, 1993. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald E. Guhse**, 73, died Sunday at home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Brookside Evangelical Mennonite Church, 6535 Maplecrest Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcedis R. Jordan**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **E. Elizabeth "Betty" Miller**, 75, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in LaPorte.

FORT WAYNE — **Georganne Nichols**, 60, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Pollock**, 66, died at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlie Whitt**, 74, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 809 Elmrow Drive. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Francis M. Zimmerman**, 83, died Sunday at home. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

Helen Green

FORT WAYNE — Helen S. Green, 97, died Monday at 7:25 p.m. in the Towne House Health Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a Fort Wayne resident for 37 years, a homemaker, and a member of First Presbyterian Church and Gamma Lambda chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority.

She was born June 12, 1897, in Auburn to the late William H. and Rowena (Murray) Schaab. Her husband, Thomas H. Green, died in 1965.

Surviving her are one daughter, Rowena Keith of Indianapolis, 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Friday after 9 a.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Towne House Retirement Center Chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Lavern Sandy will officiate, with burial in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children-Chicago unit, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Rita Shook

KENDALLVILLE — Rita M. Shook, 76, of Kendallville, died Monday at 7:39 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born May 13, 1918, in Baltimore, Md., to Joseph L. and Elizabeth C. (Schreiner) Wiedeck. She married Robert S. Shook, who survives.

Mrs. Shook was a graduate of North Side High School and Warner Beauty College and attended O'Neill's Chiropractic College. She was a switchboard operator for several Fort Wayne companies and chief telephone operator at Camp Patrick Henry, Va. She was a member of First Christian Church, Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are a son, Kenneth C. Shook of Indianapolis; a stepdaughter, Janet L. Howard of Naples, Fla.; two stepsons, Sheridan R. Shook of Auburn, and David R. Shook of Pleasant Point, Rome City; a sister, Claire M. Sharrer of Pittsburg, Tenn.; a stepsister, Charolette "Toddy" Hobson of Fort Wayne; a stepbrother, Clinton L. Reese of New Station, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, with the Rev. George Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation is from 9-10 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to First Christian Church, Kendallville.

Debra Simpson

ANGOLA — Debra Ann Simpson, 42, died at 7:17 p.m. Monday in her rural Angola home.

She had lived in Angola for nine years since coming from Toledo, Ohio. She had worked as an assembly worker at Q.C. Onics. She was a member of the Independent Full Gospel Church in Ashley and the Gold Wing Association.

She was born Jan. 18, 1952, in Toledo, to Michael and Gerry (Gear) Way. She is survived by her father.

On Dec. 24, 1970, she married Allen Simpson Sr. He survives her.

Also surviving are one son, Allen Simpson Jr., who lives at home; one daughter, Jennie Simpson of Hudson; three sisters, Yvonne Booth, Diane Farnsworth and Kim Way, all of Toledo; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Gerry Way.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Independent Full Gospel Church in Ashley. Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the church. Pastor Sam Weimer will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Clarence Baker

ANGOLA — Clarence E. Baker, 99, died at 11:25 p.m. Monday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

The 1912 Tri-State University graduate taught school for four years at School Number Nine, Steuben County. He was a farmer in Steuben County for many years.

He was born Sept. 29, 1894, in Kenesaw, Neb. to Edward James and Minnie (Manahan) Baker.

In 1917 he married Belle (Wolfe) Baker. They were married 69 years until her death on Sept. 19, 1986.

He is survived by two daughters, Janet Ault of Fremont and Patricia Hollis of Auburn; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marguerite Manahan, in 1980, and a sister, Ona Gilbert.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. Pastor Steven Brittenham will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Steuben County.

Area Deaths

HOWE — **Edward I. Engles**, 83, died Friday. Private graveside services were held Monday in Brighton.

WAWAKA — **Sara Donat**, 77, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera V. Bechtol**, 69, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Needham-Storey North Chapel, Marion. Calling 2-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Fonda M. Sipsma Hanifan**, 84, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James C. Melerding**, 76, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1126 Barr St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Cleo E. Munson**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gulbano Pirani**, 66, died Monday. Services in Chicago.

FORT WAYNE — **Isaac Sanders**, 20, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia Y. Spillner**, 72, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nola Joyce Stotler**, 39, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Stella Lucille Groves**, 88, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

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COLUMBIA CITY — **Georgia Ann Ballard**, 41, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 7-9 p.m. in St. Lukes United Methodist Church, Indianapolis. Calling also two hours before services Friday in Smith and Sons, Columbia City.

KIMMELL — **Judith Anne Schreiner**, 55, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Buhr**, 91, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Zella F. Cunningham**, 98, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Rankin Cemetery, Miami County. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine Sandra Doehrman** was stillborn Tuesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick Gomm**, 53, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10700 Aboite Center Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 Friday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen S. Green**, 97, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Towne House Retirement Center Chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne, with calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie D. Manning**, 63, died Tuesday. Services Saturday in Quincy, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **David L. Quickery**, 47, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eileen L. Reilly**, 60, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Schmoll**, 74, died Tuesday. Memorial services Saturday in Johns Island, S.C.

Flora Likens

GARRETT — Flora E. Likens, 96, died at 11:25 a.m. Wednesday in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

She was born in Putnam County, Ohio, on Dec. 7, 1897, to John and Della Fenstermaker. She married Clyde W. Likens, who preceded her in death July 26, 1973.

Mrs. Likens, a 72-year resident of Garrett, lived the past two years in Ashley-Hudson Manor, Ashley. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son, Richard Likens, rural Hudson; two grandchildren, David Likens and Sue Ann Williams, both of Angola; and three great-grandchildren, Shawn and Chad Severe and Erica Likens.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Howard E. Compton officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

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Charles White

COLDWATER, Mich. — Charles L. White, 61, died Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He was a truck driver for TMX Trucking of Fort Wayne from 1953 until the company closed in 1980. He lived in Coldwater, and was a member of Auburn Moose Lodge 566.

Mr. White was born Jan. 14, 1933, in DeKalb County, to the late Ora and Bonnie (Cooley) White.

He married Joyce Keller on Jan. 17, 1953 in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Rob of Coldwater; one daughter, Tammy Winger of Coldwater; one sister, Maxine Adkison of Urbana, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Hilary and Katie White, and Angela Winger.

One brother, one sister and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Vivien A. Johnson**, 83, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John A. Chester**, 63, died Thursday. Services Saturday in Roswell, Ga.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence J. Dornte**, 79, died in February. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Krauss Chapel of Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sam S. Fried**, 74, died Wednesday. Services were today in Evanston, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne R. Clock, M.D.**, 85, died Sunday. Services were in Naples, Fla., with a committal service in the Memorial Gardens of the United Church, Marco Island.

FORT WAYNE — **Darrel E. McFadden**, 84, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn V. McPharlin**, 82, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling noon to 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Aurora Quintero**, 57, died Wednesday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Mass at 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling today 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Rothberg**, 77, died Thursday. Services at noon Sunday in Congregation Achduth Vesholom Temple, 5200 Old Mill Road. Calling one hour before services

FORT WAYNE — **Burl A. Tillman**, 88, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Sheila Hoch

SPENCERVILLE — Sheila M. Hoch, 44, died Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in her Spencerville home.

She was a local artist and co-owner of Orchard Gallery. She was a member of the Auburn chapter of Business and Professional Women.

Mrs. Hoch was born Sept. 15, 1949, in Fort Wayne to the late Leo Richard and Helen Ester (Balser) Daugherty.

Surviving are her husband, Lester C.; one son, Nathan R., and one daughter, Nyssa E., both at home; two sisters, Mary H. Ryan of Springfield, Ohio, and Susan V. Daugherty of San Jose, Calif.; and one brother, John R. Daugherty of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Friends may call Saturday from 4-8 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. No services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be given to Cancer Services of Allen County.

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Thomas Zink

ST. JOE — Thomas O. Zink, 46, of St. Joe, died Thursday after an automobile accident.

He was a self-employed carpet installer for 13 years and served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Surviving are his wife, Rebecca S.; daughters, Tonya M. Milburn, Tina A. Zink and Cassandra C. Zink, all of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Victoria S. Minick of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Chris A. Meyer of Robinson, Ill.; his mother, Delores I. Zink of Fort Wayne; sisters, Janice R. Zink of Columbia City and Joyce E. Boxberger of St. Joe; a brother, Donald P. of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne.

Calling is from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Chapel, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and from 9-10 a.m. Monday in the church.

Vigil services will begin at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church.

Area Deaths

WAR, W.Va. — **The Rev. Leslie Click**, 71, died Friday at his home in War, W.Va. Services Monday at 2 p.m. in the True Church of God in Jesus Name, Lisbon. Calling at the church from noon until the time of service Monday.

LAGRANGE — **Mary Ellen (McKinley) Williamson**, 71, a former Muncie resident, died early Friday morning in Vencor Hospital, LaGrange, after an extended illness. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday in the Meeks Mortuary Chapel. Calling at the mortuary from 2-6 p.m. Sunday or before the service Monday.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **A.C. Bernstein**, 75, died Friday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Colin B. Carnes**, 22, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald Lee Krauskopf**, 51, died Thursday. Services were today in Winter Park, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald E. "Wink" Martin**, 81, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Harvest Time Tabernacle Pentecostal Church of God, 4601 Hanna St. Calling today 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **George A. Troxel**, 67, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

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Ilah Wasson

GARRETT — Ilah M. Wasson, 77, died Saturday at 12:59 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She lived on Second Avenue in Garrett.

Mrs. Wasson was born April 12, 1917, in Spencerville to Charles B. and Addie (Steward) McCrory. She was a grocery clerk for 20 years and worked four years at Essex in Auburn.

Mrs. Wasson was a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church.

She married F.E. Wasson on Oct. 25, 1958, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1973.

She is survived by one son, Sterling K. Robbins of Auburn; three daughters, Cynthia Warner of Auburn, Jacqueline Baker and Crystal Hollinger, both of Garrett; two stepdaughters, Pam Wasson of Fort Wayne and Jan Wasson of Florida; 12 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and longtime companion Bob McCullough.

One daughter, two brothers, two half-sisters and one half-brother also preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. and the Rev. Chuck Summers officiating.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Margerete Fannin

KENDALLVILLE — Margerete E. Fannin, 77, of Kendallville, died at 5 p.m. Saturday in her residence. She had been in failing health the past two years.

She was born Sept. 28, 1916, in Farmer City, Ill., to John and Rinda (Cooper) Hall. On Dec. 19, 1934, in LaGrange, she married Carl Fannin, who preceded her in death April 25, 1974.

Mrs. Fannin was a retired housekeeping manager for the hotel at Pokagon State Park.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Paul Miller of Hudson; two sisters, Darlean Kocher of Stroh, and Kathleen O'Dell of LaGrange; a brother, Roy Hall of South Milford; seven grandchildren, Kim Gear of Middle Point, Ohio, Paul Miller II of Hudson, Scott Miller of Topeka, Tony Miller of Butler, Carla Ten-Eych of Rochester, Amy Price of Grover Hill, Ohio, and Shelly Mahannah of Kendallville; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Woodruff Cemetery with the Rev. Sam Weimer officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital.

Hildred Dennis

AUBURN — Hildred V. Dennis, 86, died Saturday at 8:54 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 27, 1908, in Auburn, to Burley Ensley and Maud Dirrim, both now deceased.

On July 12, 1958, she married Carl W. Dennis in Connersville. He preceded her in death Oct. 10, 1977.

She retired in 1974 from the former Dailey Motor Sales, Auburn, with 15 years' service. She worked in the DeKalb County Courthouse for 18 years and was a former DeKalb County treasurer.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Sigma Beta sorority, a member of the Center Street Flower Club and a member of the Crescent Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by one stepdaughter; two stepgrandchildren; and several cousins, including DeVere Dirrim of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Scott Coulter of Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Velma Van Fossen

ANGOLA — Velma F. Van Fossen, 94, died Saturday at 11:35 a.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

She was born Feb. 19, 1900, in Williams County, Ohio, to Lawrence A. Mann and Myrtle M. Burns.

She was a homemaker and a member of the South Wayne United Methodist Church and a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Montpelier, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas S.; two daughters, Evellyn Esselburn of Orland and Marillyn M. Oxender of Montpelier, Ohio; two sons, Lawrence A. Van Fossen of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Max E. Van Fossen of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Keith Schreffler officiating.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Schiffler Cemetery, Bryan, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Wayne United Methodist Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald Eric Uren**, 70, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas O. Zink**, 46, died Thursday in an auto accident. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry E. Coleman**, 70, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marc Christian "Chris" Ellis**, 37, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen J. Geiger**, 61, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine L. Goelz**, 54, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **David G. Gossman**, 62, died July 30 in California. Services were held in Santa Barbara, Calif., on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth L. Merkler**, 81, died Saturday. Funeral Mass was today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles L. Peterson**, 54, died Thursday. Services Tuesday in Peekskill, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur K. Ross**, 73, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Louise Shaw**, 66, died Friday. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma F. Vanfossen**, 94, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucila K. Frasure**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Johnny Ray Gonzales**, 25, died earlier this month. Services were Friday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis H. "Popsicle" Rathgraber**, 67, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 6-8 p.m. today and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Georgia E. Sauter**, 94, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 3-8 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services on Tuesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank J. Snyder**, 79, died Sunday at home. Services at 9 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Roberta Walker

GARRETT — Roberta E. Walker, 77, died Saturday at 2:25 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. She had lived on the Auburn-Garrett Road in Garrett.

Mrs. Walker was born Sept. 18, 1916, in Chicago to Robert and Elizabeth Gwinn. She worked 35 years for Walgreen Drug Stores in Fort Wayne.

She married Virgil H. Walker on Nov. 21, 1970, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1992.

Surviving are six sons, Robert D. Ruby Jr. of Fort Wayne, Richard Jenkins of Greenville, S.C., Roger Walker of Ypsilanti, Mich., Terry Walker of LaSalle, Mich., Don Walker of Greentown, and David Walker of Garrett; one stepson, John Ruby of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mellissa Alday of Avilla and Elizabeth Newburn of Amarillo, Texas; two stepdaughters, Lois Messerschmitt of Fort Wayne and Betty Mason of Ohio; one sister, Marjorie Frias; 33 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Mike Walters, and one stepson, Richard Ruby, preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Dewey Newburn officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Ilo Hess

AUBURN — Ilo R. Hess, 92, died Sunday at 2:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived on Ensley Avenue.

Mrs. Hess was born Dec. 7, 1901, in DeKalb County to Samuel and Bertha (Probst) Ballentine. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She married John F. Hess on July 28, 1921, in Auburn. He preceded her in death April 8, 1980.

Mrs. Hess is survived by one son, John H. Hess of Auburn; three grandchildren, Jeffery of Butler, Stanley of Kendallville and Rene Lloyd of Auburn; and six great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl, formerly of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Calling will be Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Child Evangelism in Auburn.

Cora Griffin

ANGOLA — Cora Helene Griffin, 94, died Monday at 10:43 a.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

She was a former teacher and a homemaker.

She was born April 13, 1900, in Claremont, S.D., to Ruben and Carrie (Boe) Watkins. In September of 1933, she married Henry Griffin.

She is survived by one son, Donn Griffin of New Haven; one daughter, Joan Olson of Andover, S.D.; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, on Jan. 2, 1994; one daughter, Ilene Ridenour in November of 1993; and one granddaughter.

Graveside services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday in Mount Zion Cemetery. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Constance Beaver**, 94, died Monday. Private graveside services.

FORT WAYNE — **Scott O. Fairchild**, 75, died Aug. 2 in Kentucky. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Riceville, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen J. (Grotrian) Geiger**, 61, died Saturday. Services were today in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Arnold A. Mrotek**, 76, died Sunday. Mass at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Andrew Jamall Muff**, 5 months, died Saturday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Lori Babcook Reimers**, 30, died Sunday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell, Iowa.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawyer B. Smith Jr.**, 42, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Sally G. Soltesz**, 71, died Sunday. Services Wednesday in Scottsdale, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Lester "Pops" Steigerwald**, 73, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert C. Ungerer**, 74, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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Richard Wilcox

TUCSON, ARIZ. — Richard Allen Wilcox, 44, died Monday at 11:20 p.m. in his Tucson, Ariz. home.

Mr. Wilcox was a graduate of Angola High School and resided in Angola until 1971. He was a construction foreman.

He was born Jan. 8, 1950, in Angola, to Clayton and Beverly (Mays) Wilcox.

He married Dahlia (Martinez) Wilcox. She survives.

Also surviving are his stepfather, Sam Frye of Angola; one son, Richard Hartman of SanManuel, Ariz.; one stepson, Anthony Provencio of Tucson, Ariz.; one daughter, Melissa Wilcox of Tucson, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Raquel Atten of Tucson, Ariz.; one brother, Robert Frye of Angola; two sisters, Thelma Hornbrook of Angola, and Kathy King of Pleasant Lake; two stepbrothers, Jerry Fry of Kendallville, and Jack Fry of Longwood, Calif.; and one grandchild.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

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FORT WAYNE — **Edna M. Beck**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alberta May Foulks**, 97, died Tuesday. Services at noon Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Faun I. Kles**, 85, died Tuesday. Private services in Lafayette.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold L. Miller**, 74, died Monday at home. Services at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Central Mennonite Church, Grabill. Calling one hour before services at the church.

Robert Davis

AUBURN — Robert Gene Davis, 66, of County Road 427, Auburn, died Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home.

He was born March 26, 1928, in Mercer County, Ohio, to Dale F. Davis and Rose Moser, now deceased.

He married Beth Ann Straw on Nov. 9, 1951, and she survives.

He taught for 35 years in schools at Edon, Ohio; Pleasant Mills High School; in the Prairie Heights school system, and at Northrop High School in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1989. He graduated from Defiance College and received a master of education degree from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the U.S. Army.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Bruce G. Davis of Indianapolis and Barry J. Davis of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Bobbie Cantu of Fort Wayne and Brenda Breter of Port Orange, Fla.; a brother, Larry D. Davis of Wren, Ohio; and grandchildren Nathan, Kalvin, Sean and Jackie.

Private family visitation and services will take place at the family's convenience in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Marion Jr. Scheurich

AVILLA — Marion Jr. Scheurich, 67, of Avilla, died at 9:16 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne following an extended illness.

He was born in Green Township, rural Avilla, on Nov. 28, 1926, to Kenneth and Gladys (McCoy) Scheurich. On May 30, 1959, in Avilla he married Ruby Wicker, who survives.

Mr. Scheurich was a lifetime area resident and a 1946 graduate of Avilla High School. He had worked at Flint & Walling Manufacturing for 40 years, retiring in 1987.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Pam White of Avilla; two sons, Larry Watts of Kendallville, and Terry Lee Scheurich of Kendallville; three sisters, Alene Cramer of Kendallville, Marcella Duguid of Fremont and Evelyn Stewart of Garrett; a brother, Russell Scheurich of Altona; and nine grandchildren.

A brother, Maynard Scheurich, and a sister, Vita Stout, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with the Rev. Russell Hicks and the Rev. Morris Wicker of Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church in Lisbon officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Dale Bassett

FORT WAYNE — Dale G. Bassett, 78, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Kendallville, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 5, 1916, in South Milford to George L. and Sylvia (Eshelman) Bassett. He married Margaret Bahls in 1943 and she preceded him in death May 9, 1968. He married Nancy (Eshelman) Chandler on Sept. 8, 1981, and she survives.

Mr. Bassett, a graduate of Kendallville High School, had resided in Kendallville many years before moving to Fort Wayne. He retired in 1975 as a tool grinder from International Harvester in Fort Wayne, where he had been employed 30 years. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Sue Ann) Brill of Wolcottville; two sons, David L. Bassett of Fort Wayne, and Thomas L. Bassett of Kendallville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Thomas (Linda Chandler) Bassett of Kendallville; and two stepsons, James Chandler of Fort Wayne, and Robert Chandler of Albion; a sister, Garnett Crist of Warsaw, three brothers, Russell Bassett of California, Arthur Bassett of St. Louis, Mo., and Bernard Bassett of Helmer; eight grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. Anthony Steinbronn officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association and St. John Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

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FORT WAYNE — **Robert C. Gaffer**, 77, died Wednesday at home. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church, 2809 Holton Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Urban A. Ley**, 92, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., where prayer services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

LAGRANGE — **Wilma Walter**, 100, died Aug. 1 in Florida. Graveside services were Wednesday in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan K. Alexander**, 53, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Graveside services at noon in Rockford, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **James W. Bullock**, 59, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael E. Burd**, 24, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE —**James Z. Craig**, 53, died Wednesday. Private services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon L. Fink**, 52, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Zachary H. Gudakunst**, 13, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Huntertown United Methodist Church with calling 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **John F. Hilbert Jr.**, 66, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home,with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **M. Clay Orchard**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Noblesville.

FORT WAYNE — **Cindy Lu Prater**, 40, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. G. Edward Smith**, 53, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Christ Temple Apostolic Church, 1327 Winter St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd R. Thieme**, 73, died Tuesday at home. Services at noon Saturday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services at the church.

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Bessie Boyd

ANGOLA — Bessie W. Boyd, 92, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola.

An Angola resident since 1933, she was a teacher and a homemaker. She was a member of the Angola Christian Church, Angola American Legion Auxiliary Post 31, the 8 and 40, and Angola Chapter 78 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born in Lawrence County on Sept. 13, 1901, to Ernest and Ella (Owens) Adamson.

On March 27, 1920, she married Emery Boyd, who was a veteran of World War I.

She is survived by her son, Donald of Angola; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emery, on March 20, 1969; one infant son; one sister, Mildred Bowers; and four brothers, John, Paul, Eugene, and Harlan Adamson.

Friends may call Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Kenneth C. Thomas will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to Angola Christian Church.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Luella Goodman**, 78, died Thursday. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Orange Cemetery near Rome City. Calling 5-8 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

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FORT WAYNE — **Mildred A. Borton**, 67, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-8 p.m. today

FORT WAYNE — **Edith E. Fowler**, 97, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. today in North Chapel, Marion.

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Mary Jane Richards

AUBURN — Mary Jane Richards, 58, of Auburn, died Friday at 10:10 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, from complications of a heart transplant she received July 6.

Mrs. Richards was born in Hicksville, Ohio, on Sept. 9, 1935, and had lived in Auburn since 1938. On Oct. 10, 1958, she married Edward R. Richards and he preceded her in death on March 19, 1991.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and its ladies' circle. She was the assistant director of the Afterschool Adventure at the church.

She is survived by a son, Brian Richards of Auburn; two daughters, Chris Kretz of Auburn and Julie Buss of Hamilton; two sisters, Lois Fetzer of Hamilton and Francis Chamer of Elkhart; and grandchildren Taitem and Taya Kretz, Jaynee, Jera and Jessica Buss, and Zachery and Lincoln Richards.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Maish officiating.

Friends may call Monday from 3-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or one hour prior to services at the church Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to Lutheran Hospital Transplant Center.

Kenneth Brown

ANGOLA — Kenneth L. Brown, 81, died Friday at 8:53 a.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

The Angola resident had worked for the Pet Milk Co., at Pokagon Bottling Works for 25 years, and for the Steuben County Co-op Farm Bureau, Tri-State University maintenance department, and Fun Spot Park. He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge.

He was born May 25, 1913, in Ward County, Pa., to Leon and Bertha (Hutchins) Brown.

He is survived by one son, Lyle LaMar Brown of Lansing, Mich.; one daughter, Connie Martin of Mascoutah, Ill.; one stepson, Gerald Van Wagner of Angola; one stepdaughter, Marilynn Geren of Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother, Leon Brown, Jr., of Leo; three sisters, Florence Staley of Cincinnati, Evelyn Winsmann of Fort Wayne, and Wava Oberlin of Angola; five grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; and 11 stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded by his first wife, Birdella, in 1965; his second wife, Reatha, in 1992; and a half-sister, Margaret Anderson.

Services are pending with arrangements by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Area Deaths

ROME CITY — **Bobby Williams**, 79, of Rome City died at 3:20 p.m. Friday. Calling 3-7 p.m. Sunday at the Bethel Christian church with a 7 p.m. service. Funeral services 11 a.m. Monday at the Bethel Christian Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Angela E. Cameron**, 84, died Friday. Services Sept. 3. Arrangements were by D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Homes.

WARSAW — **Norma Alice Millington**, 75, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at Titus Funeral Home in Warsaw with calling 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

CONTINENTAL, Ohio — Neva Louise Christy, 57, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hawkins-Brooks Funeral Home, Munfordville, Ky.

PAULDING, Ohio — The Rev. **Arthur Saylor**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church of Convoy.

Deaths/Funerals

Mary Jane Richards

AUBURN — Mary Jane Richards, 58, of Auburn, died Friday at 10:10 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, from complications of a heart transplant she received July 6.

Mrs. Richards was born in Hicksville, Ohio, on Sept. 9, 1935, and had lived in Auburn since 1958. On Oct. 10, 1958, she married Edward R. Richards and he preceded her in death on March 19, 1991.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and its ladies' circle. She was the assistant director of the Afterschool Adventure at the church.

She is survived by her mother, Olive Snyder of Hicksville; a son, Brian Richards of Auburn; two daughters, Chris Kretz of Auburn and Julie Buss of Hamilton; two sisters, Lois Fetzer of Hamilton and Francis Chamer of Elkhart; and grandchildren Taitem and Taya Kretz, Jaynee, Jera and Jessica Buss, and Zachery and Lincoln Richards.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Maish officiating.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or one hour prior to services at the church Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to Lutheran Hospital Transplant Center.

Martha Turner

AVILLA — Martha I. Turner, 59, of Lexington, Ky., died at 4:35 p.m. Sunday in University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Ky., following a two-year illness.

She was born March 22, 1935, in Noble County to Lester R. and Wava (Franklin) Jones. Her mother survives in Garrett.

Mrs. Turner had lived in Lexington the past 30 years.

Surviving with her mother are two daughters, Connie Cummins of Rome City, and Sylvia Frame of Elkhart; two sons, Martin L. Bills of Ligonier, and Ronald R. Turner of LaGrange; three brothers, Donald Jones of Fort Wayne, Richard Jones of Indianapolis, and James Robertson of Garrett; 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Arthur Jones, preceded her in death.

Funeral services are pending at Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Lleonel Algene Mattette**, 59, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Robert B. Hile**, 68, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 6-9 p.m. today and two hours before services on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois S. Anderson**, 62, died July 19 in Florida. Memorial services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Batt**, 83, died Thursday. Prayer services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack C. Calkins**, 83, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Angela E. Cameron**, 84, died Aug. 5. Services are pending for Sept. 3. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Claude A. Ellingwood**, 86, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia G. Hunter**, 65, died Thursday. Graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John A. "Jack" Kissick**, 73, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Battle P. Miller**, 82, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma C. Moser**, 75, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Minnie I. Robinett**, 86, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ross Alan Thompson**, 31, died July 30 in Hyannis, Mass. Memorial services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joanne L. Davidson**, 69, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward M. Dullaghan**, 70, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Vincent A. Eggeman**, 70, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence M. "Hutz" Hutfilz**, 80, died Friday at home. Prayer services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Rilda Jackson**, 74, died Friday. Services are pending in Cleveland.

FORT WAYNE — **Caroline E. Knight**, 77, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wane.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis C. Mitchell**, 58, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Grand Haven, Mich.

FORT WAYNE - **Harry W. Nickels**, 83, died Friday. Services were today in Bartow, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine Smith**., 86, died Thursday. Services Friday in Tuskagee, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Lou Voirol**, 20, died Friday. Prayer service at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and Mass at 10:30 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter C. Brueggemann**, 89, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin E. Greven**, 78, died Saturday. Prayer services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with funeral Mass at 1 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Fairfield Ave. Calling 5-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale B. Hamilton**, 74, died Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth P. Hoag**, 68, died Sunday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hesperia, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Rickie Morris**, 30, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1109 Lillie St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Arlen Patten**, 59, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlene M. Sorg**, 67, died Sunday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Wednesday n Greenlawn Memorial Park. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey and Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Walter L. Schrader**, 68, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

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Betty Schramm

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Betty L. Schramm, 71, died Monday at 2:47 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill since Aug. 7, when she suffered a heart attack at her home.

A Hicksville resident, she retired from Essex Corp. in Auburn in 1978. She was a member of the Hicksville Eagles Auxiliary.

Mrs. Schramm was born Oct. 5, 1922, in Hicksville to the late Thomas and Audrey (Walker) Haskins. She graduated from Hicksville High School with the class of 1940.

She married Jim Schramm in 1981, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Linda Linnemeier of Auburn; Thomas Knight of Hicksville, six granddaughters and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home. The Rev. David Shadday, pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Leo, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coronary Care Unit at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

June Mendenhall

FREMONT — June D. Mendenhall, 79, died Monday at 2:05 a.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center.

She was an office manager for United States government agencies.

She moved to the Fremont area from Fort Wayne in 1969 and settled on Jimmerson Lake. She was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Angola, the Steuben County Republican Women, and the Steuben County Women's Club. She was currently serving as second vice-president and past-president of the Steuben County Council on Aging.

She was born Dec. 13, 1914, in Chicago to Wilfred and Adelaide (Bartine) Grover. On Nov. 8, 1944, she married Dick Mendenhall. He preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1982.

She is survived by two sons, Richard of Fremont and Ronald of Phoenix, Ariz.; one "adopted" son, Father Tom Hicks of Fort Wayne; and one grandson.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Angola. Father Tom Hicks and the Rev. David Bowman will officiate. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Angola.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lela M. Sumney**, 96, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Louise Marie Hague**, 62, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **May P. Connor**, 91, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2110 Pemberton Drive. Calling 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Corrie M. Etzler**, 19, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Gentry**, 37, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Old Landmark Church of God in Christ, 7107 Bluffton Road. Calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Max E. High**, 72, died Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. Noonan** died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul D. Southern**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Freelon A. Springer**, 71, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd. with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 4209 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald B. Stephens**, 34, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in McKee Street Church of God, 1201 McKee St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Ellis Funeral Home.

Agnes Johnson

ANGOLA — Agnes L. Johnson, 80, died Wednesday at 9:20 a.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker. She lived 16 years in Angola after moving from Branch County, Mich., in 1978. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Angola.

She was born Aug. 4, 1914, in Branch County to Enos and Suzie (Smith) Higley.

She is survived by three sons, Per Johnson of Coldwater, Mich., James Johnson of Evansville, and Warren Johnson of Flint, Mich.; two daughters, Anna Stultz of Metz, and Mary Bristrow of Wewoka, Okla.; one brother, La Forest Higley of Beaver Dam, Wis.; one sister, Mary Seefelt of Amhurst Junction, Wis.; 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gustav Oscar Johnson, on Jan. 3, 1983, and one brother, Warren Higley, in 1943.

Friends may call Friday from noon to 2 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with funeral services immediately following.

Burial will be in Metz Cemetery, in Steuben County's Richland Township.

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Martha Turner

AVILLA — Martha I. Turner, 59, of Lexington, Ky., died at 4:35 p.m. Sunday in the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington following a two-year illness.

She was born March 22, 1935, in Noble County to Lester R. and Wava (Franklin) Jones.

Mrs. Turner had lived in Lexington the past 30 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Connie Cummins of Rome City, and Sylvia Frame of Elkhart; two sons, Martin L. Bills of Ligonier, and Ronald R. Bills of LaGrange; three brothers, Donald Jones of Fort Wayne, Richard Jones of Indianapolis, and James Robertson of Garrett; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, Arthur Jones, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Dean Adkins officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City, at a later date.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Noble County EMS No. 4, P.O. Box 246, Rome City 46784.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Harl W. "Hack" Lee**, 70, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling there 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

ROME CITY — **Ralph E. Alt**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in St. Paul United Church of Christ, rural Rockford.

TOPEKA — **Elnora M. Havert**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Barta**, 88, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. EDT Friday in New Kensington, Pa.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine Borcherding**, 87, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **James J. Brown**, 88, died Tuesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine A. Couture**, 61, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Our Lady of Good Hope Parish, 7215 St. Joe Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 4848 Covington Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Homer M. Fryhover**, 87, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda L. Lytal**, 83, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Trygve Alexander Nes**, 77, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road, with calling 6:30-9 p.m. today.

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Omar Webb

AUBURN — Omar Claude Webb, 85, died Wednesday at 2:55 p.m. in his Auburn home.

He retired in 1975 from the Auburn Foundry with 45 years of service, and was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co. He sold Knapp shoes in the Auburn area for 25 years.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, where he was head usher for 30 years. He was a member of the Heimach Senior Center in Auburn and was Older Hoosier of the Year in 1983. He was awarded the Order of the Battered Boot on May 14, 1977, at age 68 for his participation in the March of Dimes Walkathon, in which he was active for several years. He was an avid fan of DeKalb Central basketball and the Chicago Cubs.

Mr. Webb was born March 3, 1909, in Monon to the late Ellsworth and Lelia (Holman) Webb.

He married Vera Harper on June 8, 1929, in DeKalb County, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Theo of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Clodine Heffley of Auburn and Linda Channell of Fort Wayne; one sister, Ruth Moranz of New Port Richey, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, six sisters, and one great-grandson.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Donald Ruhl, the Rev. David Maish, and the Rev. Tim Powers. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the church are preferred.

Rosalie Shafer

GARRETT — Rosalie Shafer, 79, died Wednesday at noon in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had resided one year.

She had formerly lived on South Johnson Street in Garrett, and was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

She was born March 19, 1915, in Kendallville to the late John and Stella Taylor.

She married Loren L. Shafer on March 11, 1936, and he died Aug. 9, 1992.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Carol Shafer of Midland, Mich.; a daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Bill McMillin of Whitehouse, Ohio, and a daughter, Janice Shafer of Garrett; two brothers, Arthur Taylor of LaGrange and Atla Taylor of Kendallville; two sisters. Cleo Lease of Clearwater, Fla., and Violet Cunningham of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters, one granddaughter, Kathryn Hogberg, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Arthur Ferry, pastor of First Baptist Church in Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church, or to United Parkison's Foundation.

Esther Wilhelm

GARRETT — Esther B. Wilhelm, 83, died Wednesday at 6:31 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a resident of North Randolph Street in Garrett. She was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Mrs. Wilhelm was born Nov. 17, 1912, in Fairbury, Jefferson County, Neb., to the late Otto M. and Bertha (Grade) Lade.

She married Clarence E. Wilhelm Sr. on Oct. 12, 1944, and he died Jan. 13, 1984.

Surviving are two stepsons, Wilbur Wilhelm and Clarence Wilhelm Jr., both of Cleveland; and a half-sister, Dorothy M. Young of Lakewood, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by one stepdaughter, Elsie Warstler; five brothers, Victor, Herbert, Otto, Walter, Ramon and Elmer Lade; and three sisters, Anna, Erna, and Florence Lade.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Orum McAllister

BRONSON, Mich. — Orum W. McAllister, 82, died Tuesday at his Bronson, Mich., home.

Mr. McAllister had worked at Essex Wire in Coldwater, Mich.

He was born March 11, 1912, in Grand Ledge, Mich., to Lewis and Miriam (Blake) McAllister. On Oct. 18, 1941, he married Vida Brooks.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Lewis McAllister of Butler and Joseph McAllister of Coldwater; a brother, Dale McAllister of Grand Ledge; a sister, Lula Benedict of Davidson, Mich.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home of Fremont.

John Pichon

ORLAND — John Nelson Pichon Sr., 88, died Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. in the Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne.

He worked as a tool and die maker.

He was born July 28, 1906, in Allen County, to Claude and Bessie (Carmichael) Pichon.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; one daughter, Wilma Rumsey of Fort Wayne; two sons, John Jr. of Fort Wayne, and Larry of Howe; four half-sisters, Audrey Haws of Dayton, Ohio, Melba Lare of Convoy, Ohio, Evelyn Marbaugh of Celina, Ohio, and Bea Severns of Mendon, Ohio; one half-brother, Ralph Rasewuhr of Mendon, Ohio; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Memorial donationss may be given to the Joyce Public Library of Orland.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda A. Isaacs**, 91, died Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Mass at 10 a.m. Saturday in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph Barlett** died Wednesday. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. today in Huntertown Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby J. Calhoun**, 73, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marshall E. Dawson**, 76, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse E. Easterday**, 98, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene A. Hinds Hentzler**, 92, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Genevieve Anita Lowry**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today and one hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Don Machon**, 76, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

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Vera Hart

ANGOLA — Vera Margaret Hart, 91, died Thursday at 12:55 a.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

The homemaker was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Church Women.

She was born Feb. 2, 1903, in Ridgeville, to William and Orpha (Roebuck) Emrick.

On Feb. 9, 1919, she married Harvey Hart. He died Feb. 4, 1987.

She is survived by one son, William of Glenoma, Wash.; three daughters, Margaret Jafmer of Tacoma, Wash., Martha Frey of LaGrange, and Betty Martin of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Oral Emrick of Fort Wayne, and Darold Emrick of Howe; eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Gail and Burdette Emrick.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. The Rev. James Butler will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Mabel Evelyn "Mae" Bohnke**, 89, died Thursday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. today in Covington Memorial Gardens, 5300 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Anthony Augustus**, 53, died Wednesday at home. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Monday in Lindenwood Cemetery, 2324 W. Main St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Addie B. Avery**, 57, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in San Francisco, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola M. Baskett**, 66, died Thursday at home. Servcies at 11 a.m. Saturday in Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene, 4100 Lake Ave. Calling 9-11 a.m. Saturday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rodney E. Duly**, 67, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Garringer**, 76, died Tuesday. Services are pending. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine Larkin**, 55, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Tree of Life Baptist Church, 808 E. Pontiac St. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **David R. Nicholson**, 12, died Thursday. Servcies at 1 p.m. Saturday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 E. State Blvd. Calling 5-8 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services on Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann M. Grout**, 80, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 S. Fairfield Ave., with calling 9:30-11 a.m. Monday in the church.

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Clyde Brown

AVILLA — Clyde Melvin Brown, 71, of Avilla, died at 12:20 a.m. Friday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was born Aug. 29, 1922, in Fort Wayne to William C. and Zura (Astary) Brown, and came to Avilla in 1986, 15 years after retiring as a Fort Wayne firefighter.

Mr. Brown, a World War II Navy veteran, was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett, Mizpah Shrine, F & AM of Maumee, American Legion Post 240 in Avilla and Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are one daughter, Virginia Yahne of Fort Wayne; one son, David Brown of Ashley; two sisters, Betty Steiner of Houghton Lake, Mich. and Dorothy McConnell of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ned Brown of Chattanooga, Tenn., and James Brown of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Avilla Cemetery, with full military services by American Legion Post 240.

Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Earnestine Smith**, 51, died Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services are 1 p.m. Monday in Christ Temple Apostolic Church, where calling is 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

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ALBION — **Mildred Shaneyfelt**, 84, died Thursday. Services were today in Columbia City.

AVILLA — **Clyde Melvin Brown**, 71, died Friday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Avilla Cemetery.

AVILLA — **Zachariah Thomas Hardy** was stillborn Sunday. Private graveside services Tuesday in Hooper-King Cemetery.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Clarence E. Lemon**, 78, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Smith and Son Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

CROMWELL — **Ozema A. Compton**, 73, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 5-8 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Loren F. Frey**, 61, died Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Wawasee Lakeside Chapel, Syracuse. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Cindy Lynn Miazga-Craft**, 30, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry Felstein**, 87, died Friday. Services were Sunday in Toledo, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Monica M. Haddix**, 80, died Thursday. Prayer services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jodie Richmond Long**, 67, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Angela I. Martin**, 21, died Thursday. No services.

FORT WAYNE — **Elenor E.S. Shipley**, 80, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Christopher Gene Rudek**, 25, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Earnesteen Eldrige Smith**, 51, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gwendolyn Shroyer**, 81, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles H. Beckman**, 70 died Friday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanne B. Parmelee**, 76, died Friday. Mass was held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell Edward Ramsey Sr.**, 56, died Friday. Services were today in Waynedale.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen E. Tagtmeyer**, 72, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

Paul Kaiser

BUTLER — Paul E. Kaiser, 58, of Butler died unexpectedly Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after becoming ill suddenly on Thursday evening.

He was a lifelong DeKalb County resident, and had retired from GM Powertrain in Defiance, Ohio, with 36 years of service. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, UAW Local 211 and the National Rifle Association.

He was born June 13, 1936, to the late Erman and Winona (Riser) Kaiser.

He married Sandra Shultz on March 29, 1969, near Butler, and she survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Sherri Nelson of Montpelier, Ohio, Laurie Kaiser of Defiance, and Jennifer (Mrs. Lane) Thomas of Fort Wayne; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Wanda Kaiser of Angola, and another son, Ken Kaiser of Hamilton; three brothers, Tony of St. Joe and George and Peter, both of Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Kathy (Mrs. James) Stark of Edgerton and Rachel Hendrickson of Edon, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, David, and two brothers.

Services were today at 4 p.m. (Ohio time) in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton., with the Rev. Jeremy G. Russell officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mary Lautzenhiser

HAMILTON — Mary Elizabeth Lautzenhiser, 79, died Sunday afternoon at Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

Mrs. Lautzenhiser was a member of the Metz Christian Church. She was a former first lady of Lions Club District 25-B in 1992-93 and received training for that office in Hong Kong in 1992.

She was born Dec. 28, 1914, in Pleasant Lake to the late Gary Edward and Nora (George) Thompson.

She married Lloyd Lautzenhiser on June 13, 1937, in Hamilton, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John and Gary, both of Hamilton and Lloyd of Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada; one daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. Stanley) Gilbert of Metz; two brothers, George Thompson of Quincy, Mich., and James Thompson of Hesperia, Calif.; two sisters, Sarah Gates of Coldwater, Mich., and Marjorie Borland of Anniston, Ala.; 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Ardys Lautzenhiser, in 1950, and two brothers and one sister.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Metz Christian Church, with Pastor Greg Essex officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Blind Children's School, in care of Hamilton Lions Club. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home and church.

FORT WAYNE — **Madeleine E. Trick**, 84, died Friday. Prayer services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Peter Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. Calling today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecelia A. Carrig**, 87, died Friday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Covington Memorial Cemetery Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Charlton**, 65, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lester L. Kreigh**, 82, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Ossian. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Stephens**, 66, died Sunday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in IOOF Cemetery in Roanoke. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Elaine W. Strain**, 68, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 S. Fairfield Ave. Prayer service at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Robert J. Sturm**, 71, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 S. Fairfield Ave. Calling 6-9 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel. and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Norma R. Porter**, 66, died Thursday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **William R. Adkins**, 93, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

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Hugh Rynearson

AUBURN — Hugh E. Rynearson, 81, died Monday at 3:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a retired Richland Township farmer and lived on County Road 36-A, Auburn.

Mr. Rynearson was born Oct. 1, 1912, in Garrett to the late George and Edith (Rickey) Rynearson.

He married Nellie Hurd on July 24, 1940, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Herbert L. of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Judy Collingsworth of Auburn and Gloria Schoenecker of Corunna; two brothers, Max of Westfield and Richard of Auburn; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling after noon. The Rev. Richard Pickard will officiate, with burial in the Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Sharon Grube

HAMILTON — Sharon L. Grube, 45, died Monday at 3 a.m. in an automobile accident north of Waterloo.

She was a Hamilton resident, and was employed at Tower Automotive. She was a graduate of Indiana University, and was a member of Hamilton United Methodist Church and the Trinity chapter of Order of Eastern Star.

She was born Jan. 19, 1949, in Fort Wayne to James C. and Pauline (Elzea) Farrar. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne and her father is deceased.

Also surviving are two sons, Heath and Gregg, both of Hamilton; and one sister, Sandra Novak of Connersville.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Marvin Grooms officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be made to the Heath and Gregg Grube Scholarship Fund.

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FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. "Crews" Bruner**, 55, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon L. Grube**, 45, died Monday in an auto accident. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis M. Hazelett**, 75, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, Randallia Drive at East State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvin R. Holsopple**, 79, died Saturday. Services at 4 p.m. EDT Wednesday in Archbold, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Iantha Baldridge Murphy**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary F. Ringler**, 79, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. with calling one hour before services.

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Richard Wilcox

TUCSON, ARIZ. — Richard Allen Wilcox, 44, died Aug. 8 at 11:20 a.m. in Tucson, Ariz.

Wilcox, a graduate of Angola High School, moved in 1971 to Arizona, where he worked as a construction foreman.

He was born Jan. 8, 1950, in Angola, to Clayton W. and Beverly J. (Mays) Wilcox.

His wife, Dahlia (Martinez) Wilcox, survives.

Also surviving are his stepfather, Sam Frye of Angola; one son, Richard A. Hartman of San Manuel, Ariz.; a daughter, Melissa K. Wilcox of Tucson, Ariz.; a stepson, Anthony Provencio of Tucson, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Raquel Otten of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Robert S. Frye of Angola; two stepbrothers, Jerry Frye of Kendallville and Jack Frye of Long Wood, Fla.; two sisters, Thelma Hornbrook of Angola, and Kathy King of Pleasant Lake, and one grandchild.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Theodore Patterson

ORLAND — Theodore "Ted" Patterson, 80, of 6060 N. Market St., Orland, died about 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at his daughter's Fremont home.

Mr. Patterson was a former salesman. He was a member of the Fremont post of the American Legion and the Angola post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born Oct. 13, 1913, in Fort Wayne, to Frank and Bertha (Crain) Patterson.

On June 4, 1932, he married Lois (Jackson) Patterson. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Don (Kathleen) Little of Fremont, Mable Zimmerman of Fremont, and Mrs. Don (Norma) Van Regenmorter of Angola; two sons, Frank Patterson of Fremont and Glen Patterson of Portage, Mich.; one sister, Ione Beers of Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and sister.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The Rev. Stephen Altman will officiate.

Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery, with graveside military rites performed by the Angola post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Parlia Hull

ST. JOE — Parlia N. Hull, 93, died Tuesday at 9:40 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She formerly lived at Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, and in St. Joe. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

She was employed by Magnavox Co., Fort Wayne, for 19 years. She attended college for two years.

Mrs. Hull was born May 29, 1901, in Orangeville to the late Robertson and Bird (Roberts) Nicholls.

She married Harvey J. Hull on Aug. 25, 1925, in Orangeville, and he died May 23, 1973.

Surviving are one son, Calvin A. Hull of Garrett; five grandchildren, Cynthia K. Jackman of Summerville, S.C., Ronald E. Hull of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dennis A. Hull of Mount Joy, Pa., Kevin L. Hull of Garrett, and Neal P. Hull of Fort Wayne; and eight great-granchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe. The Rev. Paul Row will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Goldie Moseley

PLEASANT LAKE — Goldie Christina Moseley, 93, died Tuesday at 1:20 p.m. in the Pleasant Lake home of Bob and Peg Jackson.

Mrs. Moseley had been a homemaker. For many years she embroidered and crocheted for the Mrs. Santa Claus program.

She was born April 10, 1901, in Toledo, Ohio, to William and Maude Blanch Trail Phillips Kaulpetzer.

On Nov. 17, 1920, she married Roy Moseley. He died Feb. 4, 1966.

She is survived by one son, Ray Doyle Moseley of Wisconsin; one daughter, Mildred Maude Harris Williamson of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Gertrude Arseneau of Kankakee, Ill., and Thelma Young of Trego, Wis.; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Paul Walter Moseley, on Nov. 23, 1980; and one daughter, Mary Velta Reeves, on Jan. 3, 1986.

Calling and funeral services will be held at Duncan Funeral Home, Birch Tree, Mo. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home, Health and Hospice.

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FORT WAYNE — **Roy G. Bromelmeier**, 58, died Monday. Servcies at 11 a.m. Thursday in Faith Baptist Church, 660 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris V. Beasley**, 62, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John Baptist Church. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia Moore Colburn**, 76, died Saturday. Servcies at 10 a.m. Monday in Glendale, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Conley**, 71, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Sturgis Church of the Nazarene. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday

FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. Kramer**, 71, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Arne W. Overby**, 65, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sister Bay, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Byron Stellhorn**, 81, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray T. Tilbury**, 76, died Sunday. Services were today in Marco, Fla.

FORT WAYNE - **Ricardo Thompson**, 71, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Detroit, Mich.

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FORT WAYNE — **Eugene L. Harmon**, 65, died Tuesday. Services were today in South Bend.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecilia E. Harper**, 90, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. calling 2-4 and 7- p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **B. Thomas Kent**, 58, died Aug. 18. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Patrick Catholic Church, 4918 Trier Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Menno R. Lengacher**, 54, died Wednesday at home. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in his home with calling there today and Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Patrick Edward Mudrack**, 65, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, 8869 Old Auburn Road, with calling from 9 a.m. Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie C. Rogan**, 22, was found dead at his home Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert Thomas Williams**, 90, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Turner Chapel, A.M.E. Church with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel W. Wood**, 97, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. today in Elwood.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille L. Zink**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. with calling one hour before services.

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FORT WAYNE — **Edith E. Edwards**, 94, died at 8:35 p.m. Thursday at Kingston Care Center. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling will be Sunday at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

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FORT WAYNE — **James L.R. "Buck" Berry**, 77, died Thursday. No services. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 pm.. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary M. Clark**, 70, died Monday at home. No services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph Leo Laisure**, 65, died Aug. 13 in Florida. Private graveside services were held.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth W. Rehm**, 86, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John E. Sarson**, 71, died Thursday. Services Tuesday in Terre Haute. Calling 3-7 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Lou Van Ry**, 66, died Thursday. Services in Arizona.

FORT WAYNE — **Kelsey Nicole Weaver**, 6 days old, died Thursday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Gardens. Private calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Verna Jackson Werkman**, 87, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Peter Matthew Hinen**, 23, died Wednesday at home. Mass at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arcola. Calling 2-9 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Alice B. Johnson**, 80, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **William M. Noble**, 88, died Wednesday. Services at 8 p.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City with calling there 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. Saturday.

Jeffrey Barkey

FORT WAYNE — Jeffrey M. Barkey, 25, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at home.

He was born July 4, 1969 to Dale and Rose Marie (Elkins) Barkey. His father and stepmother, Dale and Sandy Barkey, survive in Columbia City. His mother, Rose Marie Cook, survives in Huntertown.

Mr. Barkey had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was a laborer for Fort Wayne Anodizing and attended Woodview Church of God.

Surviving with his parents are his fiance, Evonne Muncie of Fort Wayne; a grandmother, Rose Elkins of Helmer; a stepsister, Kim Mullenix of Kendallville; a brother, Greg Barkey of Fort Wayne; and four stepbrothers, Jay Crow and Don Crow, both of Columbia City, Kent Crow of Jasper, Fla., and Terry Crow of Churubusco.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. with the Rev. Alvin Beggs officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are Expanding His Ministry, Brookside Mennonite Church.

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Area Deaths

TOPEKA — **Bernice I. Mullet**, 75, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Topeka United Methodist Church with calling 2-8 p.m. Tuesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **Kelly A. Adams**, 18, died Thursday. Services Sunday in Columbia, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Florence Broadley**, 74, died Thursday. Services were today in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith E. Edwards**, 94, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence A. Ferguson**, 84, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Blanche Gernhardt**, 96, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Nita M. Gidley**, 57, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma L. Martin**, 71, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Dupree Temple with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul H. Moss** died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol J. Newby**, 61, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerilea A. "Jerry" Yanner**, 63, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther L. Bade**, 64, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marceline S. Brineman**, 69, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 5710 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4:30 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Tiffani Marie Cutting** was stillborn Aug. 20. Graveside services at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery, 2324 W. Main St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lewis Richard "Dick" Evans Jr.**, 76, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald W. Herber**, 56, died Saturday at home. Memorial services were held today in Fort Wane.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Carl Kowalski**, 74, died Saturday at home. Private services at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie C. Lauer**, 84, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret McArthur**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernadine H. McCune**, 94, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

Lucille Marshall

GARRETT — Lucille K. Marshall, 76, died Friday at 10:35 p.m. in her Garrett home.

She had lived in Garrett since 1970, moving from Fort Wayne. She was a file clerk for Lincoln Life and Wayne Pump Co., and a former member of the Crescent Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Art Guild and an exhibitor at the Tri Kappa Art Show in Auburn.

Mrs. Marshall was born July 7, 1918, in LaGrange County to the late Glenn G. and Florence (Smalley) Garmire.

She married Maurice Roscoe "Red" Marshall on June 28, 1940, in Atwood Lake, and he died March 18, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Beth Ann and Michael Taylor of Garrett; and one grandson, Matthew Taylor, of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Illene Moses.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Myrtle France

HAMILTON — Myrtle M. France, died today at 12:25 a.m. in her Hamilton home.

She formerly lived in Fort Wayne, and had lived in Hamilton for 25 years. She retired in 1986 with 23 years of service in the printing department at ITT Aerospace in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Lakeview Community Church of Hamilton, Hamilton Fish & Game Club, Women of the Moose in Angola, and the Steuben Women's Club.

She was born Nov. 7, 1923, in Waterloo, Iowa, to the late Byron R. and Harriett A. (Timmerman) Ernst.

She married William H., France on June 22, 1946, in Fort Wayne, and he died in 1979.

Surviving her are three sons, Keith E., Ronald A. and Donald L., all of Hamilton; one daughter Linda S. Main of Fort Wayne; one brother, Glenn Ernst of Fair Oaks, Calif.; one half-brother, Charles Ernst of Minneapolis; one sister, Doris Chomey of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Graafsma of Lakeview Community Church officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to Cameron Home Health & Hospice.

Everett Becker

KENDALLVILLE — Everett Eugene Becker, 91, of Kendallville, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday in Kendallville Manor Health Care Center where he had resided since May.

He was born in DeKalb County March 17, 1903, to Fredrick and Sarah Lurinda (Johnson) Becker. On April 12, 1936, in Valentine, he married Mary Elizabeth Ross, who survives.

Mr. Becker, a lifetime area resident, was a self-employed contractor, carpenter and cabinet maker. He was well-known as a woodworker and antique repairer.

Surviving with his wife are three sons and daughters-in-law, Scott and Nancy Becker and Marion and Kathy Becker, all of Kendallville, and Tom and Mitzi Becker of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ruben; and four sisters, Dorcus, Bernice, Fairy and Nealla.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Daniel R. Barker of Trinity Church United Methodist officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

Linda Thomas

FREMONT — Linda Thomas, 47, died at 3 a.m. Sunday at her home in Clear Lake Township, Fremont.

She was a homemaker.

She was born May 29, 1947, in Hillsdale, Mich., to William and Opal (Wiler) Hicksenhiser. They preceded her in death.

She is survived by her fiance, Joe Coomes of Fremont; two sons, Joseph W. Thomas and Corey A. Thomas, both of Fremont; four sisters, Billie Bryner of Camden, Mich., and Mrs. Harold (Gwen) Ferguson, Mrs. Duane (Rita) Headley and Mrs. Dick (Monna) Shank, all of Fremont; and two brothers, Dennis Hicksenhiser of Hanover, Mich. and Donald Hicksenhiser of Camden, Mich.

Arrangements are being made by Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Association or to a heart fund.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Everett Eugene Becker**, 91, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn Hope Bacon**, 89, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carmony-Ewing Funeral Home, Shelbyville. No calling.

FORT WAYNE – **Helen L. Coker**, 78, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon "Louie" Herbst**, 66, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Messiah Lutheran Church, 7211 Stellhorn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta Matters**, 94, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and 30 minutes before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Joe Tolliver**, 57, died Sunday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling from noon until 3 p.m. Wednesday.

May Steininger

NASHVILLE, Ind. — May Steininger, 82, died Friday inn Columbus Regional Hospital.

She was a resident of Wabash Village Apartments in Nashville, Ind. She was a music assistant in religious ministry and was a member of Parkview Nazarene Church in Nashville.

She was born Feb. 22, 1912, in Logansport to the late Albert and Grace (Cline) Meinert.

She married Dwight F. Steininger on March 12, 1932, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, William F. of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two daughters, Donna Sisson and Connie Steininger, both of Nashville; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, George Henry.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Dustin-Bond Serenity Chapel, Nashville.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Parkview Nazarene Church, Nashville, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. Officiating will be Jim Baughman, Otis Downs, and Bradley and Gary Steininger. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Nashville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Compassionate Ministries of the Church of the Nazarene.

Vernon Koomler

FORT WAYNE — Vernon Lloyd Koomler, 66, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Koomler, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, retired in 1987 after 44 years of work at Fruehauf Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Rita; four sons, Douglas and Dennis, both of Fort Wayne, Brad of Huntertown, and Mark of Churubusco; a daughter, Brenda McConnehey of Fort Wayne; a sister, Evelyn Davis of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers, Gerald of Coldwater, Mich., Donald of Angola, and Ronald of Anderson; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Veterans Garden of Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Northeast Indiana Dialysis Foundation.

Wayne Rubley

FREMONT — R. Wayne Rubley, 81, died at 9:05 p.m. Sunday in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

Mr. Rubley was a founder of Way-Lu Addition at Barton Lake. He worked for Bronson Reel as a tool maker. His home was in Fremont.

He was born July 11, 1913, in Branch County, Mich., to Aaron and Jennie (Whitcomb) Rubley.

He was married to Lucille (Wilber) Rubley for 59 years. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Elayne) Willms of Orland; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Jane Rubley of Angola; three grandchildren, Tim Willms of Fremont, and Andrew and Matthew Rubley of Angola; and one great-grandchild, Lucas Willms of Fremont.

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry, and a grandchild.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Carl Lott will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Memorial gifts may be made to Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Linda Haines

CARMEL — Linda H. Haines, 46, died Friday at 8:05 p.m. in her home in Carmel.

She was a former DeKalb County resident, and was an accounting supervisor at Tri-Mark Homes of Indianapolis.

She was born April 10, 1948, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Virgil and Pauline (Wasslor) Smith. Her mother is deceased. He father and stepmother, Virgil and Goldie Smith, survive in Auburn.

She married Myron L. Haines on April 30, 1970, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dennis L. of Houston, Texas; one daughter, Shawn Haines of Carmel; one brother, Melvin Smith of Granger; and one sister, Marilyn Schaub of San Diego, Calif.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling one hour before the service. Brian Wilcox, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Deaths/Funerals

Frank Friend

ORLAND — Frank J. Friend, 62, died Sunday at 4 p.m. at his home in Bokoshe, Okla.

Mr. Friend was a farmer. He was born July 13, 1932, in Orland, to Maynard and Pearl (Finley) Friend.

He is survived by two daughters, Sheila (Friend) Wilkins of Atlanta, Ga., and Yolanda Friend of Fort Smith, Ark.; two brothers, Maynard Friend Jr. and Guy Friend, both of Orland; and one sister, Janice McClain of Orland.

Friends may call Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. The Rev. Roger Strong will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Deaths/Funerals

Wilbur Kalb

WATERLOO — Wilbur Lloyd Kalb, 79, died Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in his home on County Road 35, Waterloo.

Mr. Kalb was a retired Smithfield Township farmer. He worked for the Waterloo Grain Co., from 1965-69, and for the Indiana State Highway Department from 1969-1979. He was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Cooperative (DeKalb Agra).

Mr. Kalb was born Aug. 29, 1915, in DeKalb County to the late William Albert and Dora Bell (Sibert) Kalb.

He married Margaret Bowman on Dec. 19, 1937, in Waterloo, and she survives.

Also surviving him are two sisters, Mildred Kelly of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Geraldine Cutler of Dana Fla.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Devon and Gary, one daughter, Sharon Kalb, and one brother, Charles.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Rosalie Ernest

ORLANDO, Fla. — After suffering injuries Aug. 23 in an auto accident, Rosalie Ernest, 80, died Thursday in Orlando Regional Medical Center.

The retired Florida Symphony Orchestra cellist never married. Records of her birth to Gifford and Ruby (Huber) Ernest don't include a date or location, but the family has deep Steuben County roots, according to Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Miss Ernest is survived by one sister, Frances Ernest of Winter Park, Fla., and her stepmother, Rose Ernest of Ottumwa, Iowa.

No calling or funeral service is scheduled. Burial will take place in Circle Hill Cemetery, through arrangements by Klink Funeral Home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Edith Bice Grim, 101, died** Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Agape Church of the Brethren, 11610 Lima Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie A. Homrighouse**, 92, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred G. Beatty**, 82, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church, Plymouth, with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry P. Cole**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edmund B. Meyer Sr.**, 88, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nelson D. Miller**, 75, died Monday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Edward W. Schade Sr.**, 82, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Meredith E. Sparks**, 84, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

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Harold Zeigler

ELKHART — Harold A. Zeigler, 87, died Wednesday at 5:10 p.m. in Chelsea Manor Nursing Home. He had been in ill health.

He retired in 1970 as a printer for Federal Paper Board with 36 years of service. Before moving to Elkhart, he had lived in Auburn and had worked at Messenger Corp.

Mr. Zeigler was born Nov. 13, 1906, in Edgerton, Ohio.

He married Bessie L. Layman on Feb. 9, 1935, at Lake Wawasee, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Linda Ann Fleming of Las Vegas, Nev.; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by one sister and four brothers.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in Westbrook-Metz-Clouse Funeral Home, Elkhart.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling after noon. The Rev. Jack Pavy of Trinity United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Rice Cemetery, Elkhart.

Memorial contributions may be given to United Cancer Services of Elkhart County.

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FORT WAYNE — **Paul Bienz**, 68, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Otis D. Marsh**, 74, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **George T. Peshel Jr.**, 34, died Tuesday. Services pending. Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today in Covington Memorial Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack W. Reid**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8:30 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret A. Reynolds**, 74, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Harley L. Zumbrun**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Garrett Levi Greene** was stillborn Aug. 25. Services will be held at a later date. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Donald G. Herrick**, 78, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling two hours before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Russell C. Hursey**, 55, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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David Brindle

CARLISLE, Pa. — David P. Brindle, 94, died Aug. 21 in Carlisle, Pa., where he resided in a nursing home.

He lived in Waterloo for many years, and worked as a telegrapher for the New York Central Railroad in various locations. He also worked in the maritime industry as a radio operator and as a guard for the Matson family of New York. He spoke seven languages.

Mr. Brindle was born June 2, 1900, in the Carlisle area. He married Henrietta Witmer Centas in the 1950s and she preceded him in death.

Surviving is one niece, Leah Novi of Carlisle.

Services were conducted Aug. 24 in Westminster Mausoleum in Carlisle, with the Rev. Charles D. Zitzman officiating.

Hoffman-Roth Funeral Home, Carlisle, was in charge of arrangments.

Keith Moody

PLEASANT LAKE — Keith E. Moody, 64, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Moody, a U.S. Army Korean War veteran, attended Tri-State University and was a graduate of Purdue University. He worked as a civil engineer and land surveyor; he was owner of Moody and Associates, Inc., Angola.

He was a member of the Angola American Legion Post 31, the Angola Moose Lodge, the Fort Wayne Elks Lodge, NRA, and Ducks Unlimited.

He was born May 7, 1930, in Hudson, Maine, to Ellery and Helen (Rose) Moody.

On Dec. 26, 1956, he married Marylee (Quivey) Moody. She preceded him in death on Sept. 20, 1962.

He is survived by two brothers, David of Churubusco and Richard of White Pigeon, Mich.; and three sisters, Barbara Fowles of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, Janice Herr of Fort Wayne, and Ann Moody of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Elaine, in 1958.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Graveside services will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in Circle Hill Cemetery. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Military graveside services will be performed by the the Angola post of the American Legion.

Memorial gifts may be made to Ducks Unlimited.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine M. "Jerri" Bill**, 84, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, East State Boulevard at Randallia Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy A. Brandenburg**, 38, died Thursday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **John "Jack" Denney**, 81, died Thursday at home. Services at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd F. Grotrian**, 90, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Hazelet**, 73, died Sunday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lenora Bradford Galloway Jordan**, 74, died Thursday. Memorial services Tuesday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Jane H. Keefer** died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Peggy J. Faux Yergens**, 69, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

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Lydia Smith

ANGOLA — Lydia I. Smith, 74, died Sunday at 11:15 p.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

A homemaker, she was a former resident of Ashley and Wall Lake. She attended the Ashley Church of God and the Orland Church of the Nazarene.

She was born Oct. 7, 1919, to the late Arthur and Effie (Mettert) Keesler.

Her first husband, Lee Vian, preceded her in death. She married Florin Smith in 1946 and he survives in Angola.

Also surviving are one son, Eugene Smith of Stroh; one daughter, Ileen Molter of Orland; one stepson, Roy Smith of Bluffton; one sister, Betty Stahl of Ashley; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Ashley Church of God, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. The Rev. Dean Snyder will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Kidney Foundation.

Hilda Williams

WATERLOO — Hilda I. Williams, 90, died Monday afternoon at Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived on County Road 28, Waterloo.

Mrs. Williams was a former employee of the Rieke Corp., Auburn. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, its Missionary Club and Bible study club, and Heimach Senior Center.

She was born June 26, 1904, in Grant Township, DeKalb County, to the late Victor Henry and Henrietta (Haines) Crooks.

She married Meritt Williams on Aug. 21, 1921, in Waterloo, and he died April 9, 1973.

Surviving are three sons, Roy of Plymouth, Mich., Eugene "Duke" of Waterloo, and Stanley of Anderson; two daughters, Margie Sewelin of Waterloo and Emma Trenary of Butler; 15 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Lenora Arnold

KENDALLVILLE — Lenora O. Arnold, 77, of Kendallville, died at 1 a.m. today in her residence after a seven-month illness with cancer.

She was born in Logan County, W.Va., on Aug. 19, 1917 to Robert and Bessie (Trent) Browning. On Dec. 25, 1941, in Earling, W.Va., she married Grant Arnold Sr. He preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1982.

Mrs. Arnold had lived in Kendallville since 1974, coming from West Virginia. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are three daughters, Judy Manns and Geneva Simpson, both of Corunna, and Charlotte Weller of Wolf Lake; six sons, Grant Arnold Jr., Ramos Arnold, Jeff Arnold and Nick Arnold, all of Kendallville, Sonny Belcher of Corunna and Willie Arnold of Stafford, Va.; a sister, Inis Jude of Gilbert, W.Va.; a brother, Sebert Browning of Logan, W.Va.; 24 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Three daughters, Joyce, Ethel and Myrtle, and four sisters, Thelma Belcher, Tenis Browning, Madeline Whitt and Mamey Browning, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the House of Prayer, Corunna, with the Rev. Earl Tackett officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, and two hours before services at the church on Thursday.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Stephen M. Nagy**, 65, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in LaGrange. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home.

LIGONIER — **Loretta R. Jablonski**, 69, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Ligonier. Calling 2-8 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

LIGONIER — **Edith V. Fair**, 69, died Sunday. Services Friday in Belle, W.Va.

MIDDLEBURY — **Edna M. Schlabach**, 84, died Sunday at 6:50 a.m. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Mennonite Church, Middlebury. Visitation is from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today and one hour before services in the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Linda L. Bailey**, 47, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. EDT in Niles Church of God, Niles, Mich., with calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Guy A. Vernon**, 69, died Tuesday. Services are pending in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **James Perry Johnston**, 74, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's United Methodist Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, and one hour before services in the church.

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Sylvia Bonecutter

CORUNNA — Sylvia L. Bonecutter, 83, died Monday at 5:45 a.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

She formerly lived on U.S. 6, Corunna, and attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Kendallville. She was a member of Leesburg Grandmothers Club in Bradenton, Fla., and a former member of the Corunna United Methodist Church, Fairfield Extension Homemakers Club, DeKalb County Extension Chorus, and the Pythian Sisters Lodge in Corunna.

Mrs. Bonecutter was born April 4, 1911, in Germantown, Ohio, to the late Homer and Cora (Strahm) McKeen.

She married Lowell I. Bonecutter on Dec. 12, 1931, in Waterloo, and he died in 1978.

Surviving are two sons, Stanley and Scott, both of Corunna, one daughter, Betty Meiring of Corunna; one sister, Genevieve DeWitt of Corunna; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity United Methodist Church, Kendallville.

Raymond Bates

FREMONT — Raymond L. Bates, 77, died at 10:35 p.m. Friday in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

Mr. Bates, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, was a well driller. He was born April 5, 1917, in Elkhart, to Guy W. and Dora Marie (VanWald) Bates.

His wife, Dorothy (Deister) Bates, survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Karen Kay Bates of Camden, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Russell (Sally A.) Dix of Spartanburg, S.C., and Mrs. Norman (Clare A.) Murata of Mesa, Ariz.; two stepsons, David A. Young of Mission Viejo, Calif., and Dr. Stanley A. Young of Fort Wayne; nine stepgrandchildren, and two stepgreat—grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Clear Lake Lutheran Chapel. The Rev. Gilbert Meseke will officiate. Burial will be in Clear Lake Lutheran Cemetery.

Ruth Castret

ELKHART — Ruth E. Castret, 81, died Sunday at 7:10 p.m. in Americana Healthcare Center, where she had been a resident one month.

She formerly lived on Moody Street and Bower Street in Elkhart. She retired in 1975 from Miles Inc., where she worked for over 25 years.

She was a member of the YW-YMCA, the Married Women's Club, the Quarter Century Club at Miles, and the California Road Missionary Church.

Mrs. Castret was born June 20, 1913, in LaGrange County to the late Nelson and Emma (Pugsley) Cramer.

She married Daniel H. Castret on Oct. 10, 1936 in Waynedale and he died Dec. 17, 1973.

Surviving are one sister, Cleo Imhoff of Waterloo, one nephew and one niece.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home in Elkhart.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wyatt Smith of California Road Missionary Church will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Don Young of Berne.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with a graveside service Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Elmer Marlin

ANGOLA — C. Elmer Marlin, 79, died Sunday at 1:19 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Marlin was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a salesman for Perfection Varnish of Fort Wayne before retiring in 1969.

He was born Feb. 23, 1915, in Harlan, to Henry and Alice (David) Marlin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, in 1959. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be made to a heart association or lung association.

Bennie Crowl

BUTLER — Bennie E. Crowl, 79, died Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a retired employee of Commercial Shearing, Butler, and a retired farmer. He was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church, Butler.

He was born Aug. 18, 1915, in Steuben County to the late Clair and Florence (Wise) Crowl.

He married Ilene Newman on Feb. 14, 1938, in Edon, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jerry of Butler and Larry of Hicksville, Ohio; one daughter, Ruth Crowl of Butler; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Zion United Methodist Church, Butler, with the Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial was in Edon Cemetery, Edon, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Rosie Stewart

ORLAND — Rosie Lee Stewart, 73, died Saturday at 7:50 a.m. in the Life Care Center of LaGrange.

Mrs. Stewart was a homemaker residing in Orland.

She was born Aug. 25, 1921, in Powell County, Ky., to Marcus Davis and Effie (Barnett) Rogers.

Her husband, Oscar Stewart, preceded her in death in 1991.

She is survived by one daughter, Penny Stewart of Orland; three sons, Donald Ray of Fort Wayne, Oscar Duane of New Haven, and William Monroe of Orland; one sister, Mertie Stewart of Clay City, Ky.; three brothers, Damon Rogers of Peru, and Newton Rogers and Thurman Rogers, both of Stanton, Ky., eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County. Beams Funeral Home, Fremont handled the arrangements.

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Area Deaths

AVILLA — **Keith D. Bohnenberger**, 55, died Saturday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla, with military rites.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Richard M. Beucler**, 66, died Tuesday at home. Services are pending at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

CROMWELL — **Dennis J. "Deke" Firestone**, 58, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

KIMMELL — **Faye E. "Doll" Beard**, 85, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Cristal Lynn Collins**, 32, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Cornerstone Worship Center, 3927 S. Calhoun St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **M. Collette Cullen**, 90, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward W. Gerling**, 59, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Shuntrell Lamont Fields**, 20 months old, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Macy**, 69, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1406 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeffrey L. Neal**, 34, died Monday in a car-pedestrian accident. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian Chapel, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Hilda Dillman

AUBURN — Hilda A. Dillman, 85, died Tuesday at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, where she had lived for 3 1/2 years.

She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Dillman was born Dec. 11, 1908, in Auburn to the late Jay and Etta (Hosier) Sebring.

She married Willis K. Dillman on Dec. 24, 1927, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Willis K. Jr. of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Eugene A. of Auburn; one sister, Lourine Picker of Auburn; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Ivan, Leon, and Robert, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Scott Coulter of the Auburn Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Norma German

OXFORD, Mass. — Norma O'Lena German, 76, died Saturday in St. Vincent Hospital of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. German, a homemaker, was a 1937 graduate of Salem High School in Steuben County. She lived most of her life in Angola, moving to Oxford, Mass. from 1954 to 1957, and again from 1992 until her death.

She was born Nov. 15, 1917, to John L. and Sara E. (Long) Phillips in North Carolina.

On April 12, 1963, she married Maynard German. He preceded her in death on Jan. 13, 1980.

She is survived by two daughters, Norma G. Olney of Oxford, Mass., and Roberta L. Robert of Webster, Mass.; one stepdaughter, Marilyn Essenberg of Alma, Mich.; one sister, Velma Acosta of Eager, Ariz.; three granddaughters; two stepgrandsons; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Graveside services will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, at Flint Cemetery. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Arrangements are being handled by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

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Glenn Brace

SPENCERVILLE — Glenn L. Brace, 80, died Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in his home on North County Line Road, Spencerville. He had been in failing health for the past three years.

He was a farmer until his retirement in 1978. He was a member of the North Scipio United Methodist Church.

Mr. Brace was born Oct. 19, 1913, in Scipio Township of Allen County to the late Elroy and Minnie (Kester) Brace.

He married Ruth Taulbee on Jan. 1, 1944, in Spencerville, and she survives.

Also surviving are several cousins.

Friends may call today after 5 p.m. and Friday after 9 a.m. (Indiana times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in the funeral home. The Rev. Kenneth Fensler will officiate. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Memorial donations to the North Scipio United Methodist Church are preferred.

Barbara Isham

GARRETT — Barbara J. Isham, 56, died today at 6:32 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a lifetime Garrett resident. She was a member of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

She was born March 18, 1938, in Garrett to Lafayette and Mildred (Streb) Nodine. Her mother survives in Garrett and her father is deceased.

She married Richard Isham on Nov. 21, 1954, in Garrett, and he also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Donald, Gary and Larry, all of Garrett; one daughter, Cindy Washler of Butler; four brothers, Robert Nodine, Richard Nodine and Kenneth Nodine, all of Garrett, and Eugene Nodine of Ashley; and four sisters, Kathleen Kurtz, Janet Bowers, Sandra Richmond and Carolyn Zeider, all of Garrett; 16 grandchildren and nine-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Chuck Summers officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Richard M. Beucler**, 66, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Churubusco. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

KIMMELL — **John W. Moore Jr.**, 51, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ligonier Evangelical Church. Calling 2-8 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and one hour before services at the church on Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph Eugene Brown**, 71, died Tuesday. No services. Calling 2-4 p.m. Saturday at 7626 Lissa Court in Inverness Lakes in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Marie Hayden**, 71, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Kingdom Door Christian Worship Center, 1004 Pontiac St. Calling 6-7 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred A. "Midge" Krocker**, 58, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosalia P. Mueller**, 90, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline Powell Sanders**, 37, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Spiritual Israel Church and Its Army, 610 Douglas St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Lynn V. Shirk**, 90, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd Arthur Skow**, 83, died Monday. Services will be in Sun City, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Stephen M. Stark**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen May Uhrick**, 55, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Rebecca Lynn Boger**, 37, died Wednesday in an auto accident. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home in Columbia City with calling 2-9 p.m. Friday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Artinca Rhea Allen**, 83, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

CHURUBUSCO — **Wayne A. Davis**, 58, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Mabel S. Wade** died Wednesday. Graveside services at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Fruriip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Darlo J. Mehl**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Middlebury. Calling 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. Saturday in Miller Funeral Home, Middlebury.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert S. Apple**, 86, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Blanche M. Greenick**, 96, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Lupus F. Jewell**, 58, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **George Hans Miller**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling after 9 a.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **L. Wesley Norton**, 71, died Tuesday. Memorial services today in Three Rivers, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes Smith**, 75, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2421 Hanna St. with calling there 6-8 p.m. Monday.

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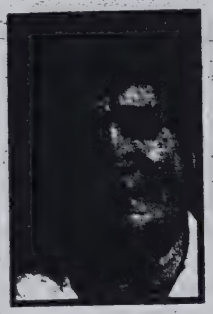

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Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Alton Gottschalk

MONTGOMERY, Mich. — Alton C. Gottschalk, 75, died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday in Community Health Center of Coldwater, Mich.

He was a farmer for several years in Steuben County's Jamestown Township, a carpenter for Leggs Lumber Co., and an employee of Angola's Dunham Motor Sales Inc. until 1992. He was a member of Knights of Pythias and Moose Lodge No. 1568.

He was born Jan. 31, 1919, in Quincy, Mich., to Clarence and Nina (Heur) Gottschalk.

His wife of 53 years, Lorraine (Allen) Gottschalk, survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Patsy) Dunham of Angola, and Mrs. Marshall (Peggy) Sellers of Bristol; five sisters, Pauline Thompson of Fremont, Mrs. Alfred (Ruth) Soule of Coldwater, Mich., Esther Wheaton of Angola, Mrs. Harry (Jeanette) Sherburne of Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Max (Shirley) Sutton of Fremont; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Marlin of Coldwater, Mich., and Wayne of Orland.

Burial was today in Knauss Cemetery, Kinderhook Township, Mich. Arrangements were handled by Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Dr. Carl Stallman Jr.

KENDALLVILLE — Dr. Carl Frederick Stallman Jr., 75, prominent Kendallville physician, died Saturday at 11:22 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had suffered an apparent heart attack while playing tennis at Wildwood Racquet Club in Fort Wayne.

Friends and colleagues remember Dr. Stallman as a dedicated professional and avid tennis player.

"Dr. Stallman was a very caring physician and always brought his very best to his patients and to the hospital," McCray Memorial Hospital administrator John Berhow said. "He was a kind and generous man. He was always there and will be sorely missed."

"I was his tennis partner for 15 years," said Dr. Robert Bryan, now retired. "He was always enthusiastic about it and it was important to him, but he never got angry or argumentative. He just wanted to play. He said many times that he wanted to die on the tennis court and he hoped he was winning. Although it's difficult, we can take some comfort from that. He kept a group of us together to play regularly. He was the cohesive force among us. He was a good friend who will certainly be missed."

Kendallville Councilman Larry Blue, also a friend for many years, remembered Dr. Stallman's giving nature.

"He was a private person, but I remember many times when he would play with a person who was down on their luck. He would give them a free tennis racket and play anytime. I think he was the most moral man I ever met. He was an honest person who didn't care how he was perceived," Blue said.

"I know his patients were loyal and he was really conscientious," Bryan said. "He was willing to go whenever and wherever he was needed. He was highly respected by all who really knew him."

Dr. Stallman was born in Steuben County on March 22, 1919, to Carl Frederick and Evelyn Lucille (Myers) Stallman Sr. On June 14, 1948, near Salem Center, south of Angola, he married Margaret Jean Hughes, who preceded him in death Dec. 4, 1965.

Dr. Stallman moved to Auburn in 1928 where he graduated from Auburn High School in 1937. He graduated from Manchester College in 1941 with a bachelor's degree in education. He taught school briefly in Huntertown before entering the U.S. Army where he was a tank commander in the South Pacific during World War II. He earned a Silver Star and the rank of lieutenant.

Following his discharge from the Army, he entered medical school and in 1951 graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine. He served his internship in Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie and in 1952 moved to Kendallville where he opened his medical practice above The News-Sun. He later built his new office on the corner of Riley and Wayne streets in Kendallville, where he was still practicing at the time of his death.

Dr. Stallman was a member of the American Medical Association, Indiana State Medical Association and Noble County Medical Society.

He had been an avid tennis and racquetball player for many years and also enjoyed bicycling, cross-country skiing and ice skating.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Donald Frederick Stallman of Kendallville; a special friend, Charlotte Rogers of Kendallville; a granddaughter, Sarah Jean Stallman; and two cousins, Max Myers of Auburn, and Carol Honess of Maine.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. George Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. today and 4-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Leukemia Society of America.

Melba Beckes

BELOIT, Wis. — Melba Pauline Beckes, 86, died Saturday in Beloit Memorial Hospital.

A Beloit resident, she was a graduate of Olivet Teachers College in Olivet, Mich. She was a teacher at Angola Elementary School in Angola, Morgan Elementary School in Beloit, and Hononegah High School in Rockton, Ill., retiring in 1959. She was A member of the First United Methodist Church, XYZ Club, Sarah Circle, United Methodist Women and the Westside Fortnightly.

She was born May 15, 1908, in Angola to the late Jacob McKee and Maude Mae (Braun) Fisher.

She married William John Beckes on June 4, 1933, in Angola, and he died in January 1973.

Surviving are two sons, William James of Beloit and David Max of Fox Point, Wis.; three sisters, Nancy Mason of Angola, Margie Morgan of Crown Point, and Dee Collie of Angola; one sister-in-law, Polly Fisher of Angola, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Ned Fisher, and one sister, Thelma Wright.

Friends may call today from 5-7 p.m. in Daley-Murphy-Wisch and Associates Funeral Home in Beloit.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Beloit. The Rev. Phillip Kenas and Dr. Lloyd Foster will officiate. Burial will be in Floral Lawn Memorial Gardens, South Beloit, Ill.

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Area Deaths

ROME CITY — **Kenneth E. Marshall**, 74, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Hanley Hofmann**, 77, died Friday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lionel "Lonnie" Lowe**, 45, died Sept. 2 in Florida. Services were held Wednesday in Bradenton, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur W. Mullen**, 76, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Alta I. Rush**, 83, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE - **Edward E. Henderson**, 72, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty L. Holmes**, 73, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Faith Lutheran Church, 1700 E. Petit Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kelly S. Klinker**, 27, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Decatur. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry Mason Jr.**, 37, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert G. Monnier**, 72, died Friday. Services at 5 p.m. today in Columbus.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond H. Moore**, 92, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John J. "Jack" Moyer**, 77, died Friday at home. Graveside services at 4 p.m. today in Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery, Old Decatur Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sandra K. Pressler**, 46, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Blackhawk Baptist Church, 7400 E. State Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, St. Joe Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Pedro R. Torrez**, 50, died Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Elizabeth Tully**, 85, died Friday. Private services in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Karl W. Eckert**, 84, died Saturday. Graveside services at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe, Mo. Memorial service at 1 p.m. Sept. 19 in Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen I. Fettig**, 81, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services Wednesday

FORT WAYNE — **Frieda M. Highland**, 97, died Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 64701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellen Imogene Johnson**, 67, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert B. Lees**, 90, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elry A. "Buck" Ort**, 79, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mattie M. Staton**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Amalie Werling**, 94, died Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Lenore M. Kuehner**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Myrtle M. Dickson**, 84, died Saturday. No services or calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **George M. Woodring**, 74, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Shoda-Wilkinson Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Mervyn Minichillo

ELKHART — Mervyn J. Minichillo, 65, of Elkhart, died at 9:38 a.m. Friday in the emergency room of Elkhart General Hospital.

She was born Mervyn J. Conley on Oct. 17, 1928, in Rome City. On March 11, 1949, in Muncie, she married Nicholas Minichillo, who survives.

Mrs. Minichillo retired in 1978 from CTS Corp. She was a graduate of Rome City High School and attended Ball State University. She was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church and Women of the Moose.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Kathryn Morgan, Lynn Hileman and Lora Minichillo of Chicago; a son, Mark Minichillo of Elkhart; a sister, Phyllis Buttermore of Auburn; a brother, Richard Conley of LaGrange; and three grandchildren.

A brother, Robert Conley, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held today at 1 p.m. in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church with the Rev. Ed Fergus officiating. Burial was in St. Vincent Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

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Inez Douglas

AUBURN — Inez L. Douglas died Thursday at 9:07 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She worked as a seamstress in the upholstery department of the Eckhart Buggy Co., and was the last surviving worker of the company. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

She was born in DeKalb County to the late Henry and Lydia (Smith) Long.

She married Roy E. Douglas on Oct. 4, 1912, in Auburn, and he died in 1951.

Surviving are one daughter, Elaine D. Rittenhouse of Auburn; and one grandson, Larry J. Rittenhouse of Anderson.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jack E.; three brothers, Ivan, Ellis and George Long; and two sisters, Dessie and Pearl.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 1 p.m. The Rev. David Maish, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the donor's favorite charity.

Katherine Reinoehl

GARRETT — Katherine V. Reinoehl, 78, died Friday at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a resident of South Guilford Street, Garrett, and a former employee of the Dollar General Store in Garrett. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and Pythian Sisters, both in Garrett, and the Heimach Senior Center and Retired Senior Volunteer Program, both in Auburn.

She was born Jan. 17, 1916, in Fort Wayne to the late Jesse and Ida Batcheldar.

She married Henry S. Reinoehl on Aug. 1, 1933, in Whitley County, and he died Jan. 1, 1976.

Surviving her are two sons, Don of Garrett and Richard of Pine Grove, Calif.; three brothers, Robert Batcheldar of Fort Wayne, Emerson Batcheldar of Mount Clemens, Mich., and Gerald Batcheldar of Union, N.J.; three sisters, Gertrude LaBerato of Fort Wayne, Margie Flores of Grand Blanc, Mich., and Margaret Petty of Mount Clemens; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one stepson, Bill Reinoehl, three brothers and one sister.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

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Willda Dilley

WATERLOO — Willda C. Dilley, 84, died Sunday at 11:07 p.m. in her home on County Road 35, Waterloo.

Mrs. Dilley was a homemaker. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and its Grace Circle, the Gideon Society, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

She was born Sept. 12, 1910, in Ligonier to the late Lafayette and Leota (Piffher) Blue.

She married George L. Dilley on Feb. 1, 1931, in Waterloo, and he died June 15, 1983.

Surviving her are four sons, Carl of Ashley, David of Waterloo, and Gilbert and John, both of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Kathleen Miller of Woodland, Wash., Martha Handcuff of Kelso, Wash., and Karen Atkinson of Auburn; one sister, Ferne Brenneman of Ashley; 24 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter and Pastor Jerry Handcuff officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Gideon Society or Child Evangelism Fellowship in DeKalb County.

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FORT WAYNE — **Jerome P. Berry**, 86, died Monday. Services at 4 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Gary L. Dent**, 46, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie E. Fyfe**, 88, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Garden View Funeral Home, Muncie, with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Carole Krainess**, 62, died Monday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery, 2324 W. Main St.

FORT WAYNE — **Kerri Anne Miser**, 24, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Louis Pebley**, 85, died Friday. Graveside services Saturday in Johnston, Pa.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl A. "Dugan" Sorg**, 65, died Sunday. Mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

Marceille Rowe

WOLCOTTVILLE — Marceille L. Rowe, 77, of Wolcottville, died at 2:40 a.m. today in Southview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Kendallville.

She was born Jan. 25, 1917, in LaGrange County to James and Amanda (Leitch) Brown. On Nov. 29, 1961, in LaGrange County, she married Dewey L. Rowe, who preceded her in death Aug. 7, 1984.

Mrs. Rowe, a 35-year resident of Wolcottville, was a homemaker and for 16 years was employed by Flint & Walling Manufacturing in Kendallville. She was a member of South Milford United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Patty J. Dygert of Wolcottville; three sons, Kenny E. Austin Jr. of Fort Wayne, Donald M. "Harvey" Austin of Wolcottville, and Monte L. Austin of LaGrange; two sisters, Avis Dickey of South Milford and Winona Bell of Wolcottville; a brother, Otto Biddle of Auburn; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A stepdaughter, Jeannie Rowe, and a grandson, Danny Morse, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. David Tripp officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Southview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Kendallville.

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Helen Wills

HAMILTON — Helen Fay Wills, 53, died after a brief illness on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in her Hamilton home.

She was born Sept. 18, 1940, to Lawrence and Faye (Ordway) Green.

For 33 years, she was a homemaker and wife of George Wills. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Becky Moore of Fremont; three sons, Troy Malone of Elkhart, Marrion Malone of Moore, Okla., and Eric Wills of Hamilton; two brothers and their spouses, Paul Leroy and Darlene Green of Columbia, Ohio, and Lawrence Edward and Priscilla Green Jr. of Paw Paw, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Max (Opal) Myers of Auburn, Lois Reddy of Auburn, and Mrs. Don (Maxine) Heeres of Mancelona, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert.

Burial was today in Butler Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home Health and Hospice.

Wilma Sprague

BUTLER — Wilma R. Sprague, 88, died Monday at 3 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She formerly lived on County Road 63, Butler. She owned and operated Billie's Beauty Shop in Kendallville.

Mrs. Sprague was born April 15, 1906, in Auburn to the late Wallace and Luella (Hollopeter) Walker.

Surviving are her husband, Franklin R. Sprague; one son, Robert Metcalf of Auburn; one sister, Marvel Lambert of Crooked Lake; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Wilda Dilley

WATERLOO — Wilda C. Dilley, 84, died Sunday at 11:07 p.m. in her home on County Road 35, Waterloo.

Mrs. Dilley was a homemaker. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and its Grace Circle, the Gideon Society, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

She was born Sept. 12, 1910, in Ligonier to the late Lafayette and Leota (Piffher) Blue.

She married George L. Dilley on Feb. 1, 1931, in Waterloo, and he died June 15, 1983.

Surviving her are four sons, Carl of Ashley, David of Waterloo, and Gilbert and John, both of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Kathleen Miller of Woodland, Wash., Martha Hancuff of Kelso, Wash., and Karen Atkinson of Auburn; one sister, Ferne Brenneman of Ashley; 24 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, three brothers, one grandson, and one great-granddaughter.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter and Pastor Jerry Hancuff officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Gideon Society or Child Evangelism Fellowship in DeKalb County.

Grover Oyler Jr.

NOBLESVILLE — Grover L. Oyler Jr., 62, died Sunday in Riverview Hospital in Noblesville.

At one time, Mr. Oyler lived with relatives in Steuben County.

He was born May 23, 1932, in Salmon, Idaho, to Grover Lee and Edna (Cramer) Oyler. He was a Korean War veteran and a member of Union United Methodist Church. At the time of his death, he worked at the Noblesville Daily Ledger newspaper.

He is survived by one son, David, of Noblesville; three daughters, Barbara Robbins of Kokomo, Denise Jessup of Scott Air Force Base, Ill., and Michelle Oyler of Muncie; three brothers, Maurice Dyer, Robert Dyer, and Donald Anderson; two sisters, Helen Schwichtenberg and Doris Dyer; and four granddaughters.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at the Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville. A service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Crownland Cemetery of Noblesville.

Memorial gifts may be given to Union United Methodist Church.

Pearl Heckathorn

BUTLER — Pearl M. Heckathorn, 84, died Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She was a former Angola resident, and had lived in Auburn for many years.

She was born Oct. 10, 1909, in Kentucky. Her father was Willie Mason.

She married Marion Heckathorn. He preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 1969.

She is survived by one son, Robert J. Wilder of Angola; one brother, Floyd Mason of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mossie Rowe of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by an infant son in 1929, and by a sister, Myrtle Stickelman.

There will be no calling or funeral service. Arrangements are being handled by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Claudia Gibson

KENDALLVILLE — Claudia Gibson, 53, of Kendallville, died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been in failing health the past seven months.

She was born April 13, 1941, in Keck, Ky., to Adam and Irene (Morgan) Rowe. On Oct. 12, 1962, in Garrett, she married Emory Gibson, who survives.

Mrs. Gibson had worked for Eaton Controls in Kendallville six years and was a member of the House of Prayer Full Gospel Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Mrs. James (Telina) Vanderpool and Mrs. John (Carla) Maloney, both of Kendallville, and Mrs. Steven (Crystal) Heal of Hubert, N.C.; a son, Adam L. Gibson of Kendallville; three sisters, Della Collins of Auburn, Virginia Bailey of Belding, Mich., and Judy Mengus of Cantuillo, Texas; two brothers, Orpha Rowe of Butler, and Charles Rose of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Emory Gibson Jr.; a daughter, Sabrina Rennee; a sister, Marjorie Baron; a half-sister, Edna Mae Maggard; two brothers, Earland Raymond Rowe and George Rowe; and a half-brother, Ben Morgan.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

LAGRANGE — **Geraldine Rowe Palmer**, 90, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth G. Clark**, 82, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ashland Dickey Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Ashland. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **Emily Hansch Dean**, 75, died Saturday. Memorial services Sunday in St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles F. Curts**, 56, died Sept. 6. Private graveside services were Tuesday. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Dawn I. (Sauders) King**, 33, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Opal M. Liston**, 76, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Keaton C. Lyons**, 22 months old, died Monday. Services at noon Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn J. Prior**, 83, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today

FORT WAYNE — **Harlan L. Ruppert**, 86, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William R. Simmers**, 83, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Stanton**, 68, died Sept. 6 in Florida. Services Friday in Sarasota, Fla.

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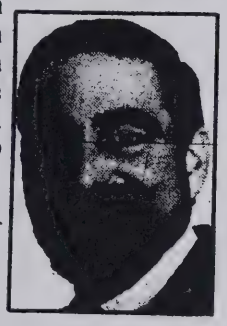
Willis Glass

KENDALLVILLE — Willis C. "Bill" Glass, 48, of Kendallville, died at 8:12 a.m. today in his residence. He had been ill with cancer since April.

He was born in Wolf Lake on April 12, 1946, son of Clair and Mary (Clouse) Glass. His mother survives in Kendallville. On July 2, 1967, in Huntington, he married Patricia A. Colton, who also survives.



Glass

Mr. Glass was a graduate of Wolf Lake High School. He attended Huntington College and graduated from Purdue Life Marketing Institution. He had been a Farm Bureau Insurance agent in Kendallville and Auburn since 1971. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Kendallville and served on its board of trustees.

He was past president of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana, past president of Northeast Indiana Management Council, a past member of the board of directors of Noble County REMC, a past member of KARE Inc. Foundation since 1975, a member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, and had served as president of Northeastern Indiana Association of Life Underwriters and as regional director and regional vice president of Indiana State Association of Life Underwriters.

Mr. Glass also worked on state legislative issues since 1976. He was a past member of the Kendallville Chamber of Commerce, member and past president of Kendallville Jaycees, past member of the Kendallville Plan Commission and Kendallville Volunteer Fire Department and past assistant Scout leader for Boy Scout Troop 103.

Surviving with his wife and mother are two daughters, Carla Glass of Angola, and Carol Glass of Huntington; two sons, Craig Glass of Bloomington, and Curt Glass, at home; and two grandchildren, Caleb Glass and Carolie Glass.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Christian Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. George Bloomquist and the Rev. Richard Frederick officiating. Burial will be in Wolf Lake Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday and 2-8 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church building fund or Youth for Christ.

Robert Blevins Sr.

WATERLOO — Robert O. Blevins Sr., 82, died Wednesday at 7:07 a.m. in his Waterloo home.

He retired in 1976 with 40 years of service in the electrical maintenance department at ITT Aerospace, Fort Wayne. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born Aug. 3, 1912, in Auburn to the late Charles and Rose (Pfister) Blevins.

He married Wilma Roena Shreve on Aug. 30, 1933, in Auburn, and she died July 6, 1967. He married Lydia Espich on Feb. 16, 1986, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert O. Jr. of Auburn; one daughter, Roberta (Mrs. Lee) A. Barton, Auburn; four stepdaughters, Linda (Mrs. Robert) Mautz of Huntington, Judy (Mrs. Gary) Spallinger of Waterloo, Eva (Mrs. Rick) Francoeur of Andrews, and Chris (Mrs. Steve) Spallinger of Butler; one brother, Harry of Auburn; one sister, Florence Hackenburg of Three Rivers, Mich.; four grandchildren, 10 stepgrandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, George, William and Art, and three sisters, Hazel, Ilda and Helen.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 5-8:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Patton of the Butler Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Anna Sue Jacobs

AUBURN — Anna Sue Jacobs, 43, died Wednesday at 10:45 p.m. at her Auburn home.

She had lived in Auburn since 1989, moving from Kentucky. She was a homemaker.

She was born Dec. 7, 1950, in Tippa Passes, Ky., to Lawson and Juanita (Watson) Jacobs. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

Surviving are one son, Claude A Jacobs Rowe, at home; her fiance, Rick L. Rowe of Auburn; two brothers, Jimmy D. Jacobs and Claude Jacobs, both of Auburn; one sister, Donna K. Jacobs of Auburn; one adopted brother, Darrell Jacobs of Auburn; and three adopted sisters, Joyce Grubb, Sharon Goodman, and Lisa Sumner, all of Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Caney Baptist Church, Tippa Passes, Ky. Friends may call at the church Sunday after 4 p.m. and through the night until service time. The Rev. Lawrence Baldrich, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lawson Jacobs Cemetery, Tippa Passes.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family on behalf of her son.

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Larry Andresen

PLEASANT LAKE — Larry C. Andresen, 45, died Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in his Pleasant Lake home.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a self-employed carpenter, and an employee of Burger Management, which builds Burger King restaurants throughout the country. He was also a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Pleasant Lake.

He was born Dec. 3, 1948, in Angola, to Warren and Suzanna (Sims) Anderson.

On May 2, 1992, he married Rolene (Romero) Andresen. She survives.

Also surviving are his father, Warren of Richland, Wash.; his mother, Suzanna, of Fort Myers, Fla.; one son, Jeremy; one stepson, Andrew Landers of Pleasant Lake; his grandfather, Virgil Sims of Portage; one brother, David of Benton City, Wash.; and one sister, Pamela Andresen of Jennings, Fla.

Funeral arrangements by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, are pending.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home, Health and Hospice, or the Steuben County Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Allen J. "Bud" Smith Jr.**, 70, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 8869 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard C. Burnett**, 63, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes R. Ditlinger**, 78, died Wednesday. Prayer services at 9:40 a.m. Friday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home in Monroeville. Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Yoshiko Giant**, 65, died Sept. 5 in an auto accident in Denver. Services were Sept. 9 in Aurora, Colo.

FORT WAYNE — **Violet Florice Grafton**, 73, died Wednesday at home. Memorial services are pending in D.O. McComb &Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl Herderhorst**, 91, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 11228 Coldwater Road, with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine I. Kaminiski**, 75, died Tuesday. Services Friday in Lehigh Acres, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman Edward Krueger**, 72, died Friday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Friday in First Assembly of God in Albany.

FORT WAYNE — **Golda R. Leimer**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Stella J. Mattes**, 89, died Wednesday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Mass at 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Alex "Ace" Sanchez**, 38, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **David W. Walda**, 77, Fort Wayne businessman, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling from 10 a.m. until services.

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LIGONIER — **Martha Geraldine "Gerrie" Allen**, 90, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Merle Blakley**, 92, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward C. Knobeloch**, 93, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel M. Miller**, 71, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Follie Jo Mills**, 21, died Thursday in an auto accident. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **L. Wesley Norton**, 71, died Sept. 6 in Michigan. Services were held Sept. 9 in Three Rivers, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred Z. Roberson Sr.**, 67, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John L. Vaught**, 65, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Judith Zoller**, 54, died Wednesday. Memorial services were held today in Huntsville, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen R. Skiver**, 76, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Larry Andresen

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Also surviving are his father, Warren of Richland, Wash.; his mother, Suzanna, of Fort Myers, Fla.; one son, Jeremy; one stepson, Andrew Landers of Pleasant Lake; his grandfather, Virgil Sims of Portage; one brother, David of Benton City, Wash.; and one sister, Pamela Andresen of Jennings, Fla.

Memorial services will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Pastor Philip E. Abram will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home, Health and Hospice, or the Steuben County Cancer Society.

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Chester Clark

HOG BACK LAKE — Chester Clark, 69, died Saturday, Sept. 10, at his Hog Back Lake home.

He was born April 15, 1925, in Wells County, to Arthur and Minnie (Jackson) Clark.

The World War II U.S. Army veteran worked as a machinist for Simpson Industries, retiring in 1989. He attended Angola Christian Church.

On Feb. 7, 1953, he married Ellen Teegardin. She survives.

Also surviving are two stepbrothers, John Riemke of Kendallville and James Riemke of Fort Wayne; five sisters, Nina McGinnis of Fort Wayne, Hazel Sells and Wanda Gephart, both of Portland, Helen Wilson of Huntington, and Suzanne Stone of Saline, Mich.; five stepgrandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Teegardin Cemetery, in Otsego Township of Steuben County. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Weicht Funeral Home of Angola is handling arrangements.

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KENDALLVILLE — **H.D. "Curly" Stout**, 74, of Kendallville, died at 9:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy E. Baker**, 70, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Kenton Bailey**, 82, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy J. Carvey**, 69, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Irlene S. Glenn**, 57, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gene K. Hike**, 79, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorena Howdeshell**, 77, died Thursday. Services were Saturday in Rochester.

FORT WAYNE — **Cora E. Luginbill**, 96, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Berne.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur C. Braun**, 92, died Friday. Graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert E. Dirig**, 80, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jane C. Hoffman**, 74, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie L. Jurgensen**, 89, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Krauss Chapel of Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard H. Peterson**, 68, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen R. Skiver**, 76, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Inez L. Stump**, 83, died Saturday. Graveside services were today in South Whitley Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. Woodcox**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Third Street Church of God, 427 Third St. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Maxine M. Studebaker**, 67, died Thursday. No services or calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Malcolm Pickett**, 88, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funerals Home, Columbia City, with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Alma Burtch

GARRETT — Alma L. Burtch, 81, died Saturday at 1:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A lifetime Garrett resident, she worked in advertising for 40 years at the DeKalb County Advertiser. She was a member of First Church of Christ and Psi Iota Xi.

She was born Nov. 21, 1912, in Garrett to the late J.W. and Eliza (Chambers) Richmond.

She married Raymond Burtch on Dec. 31, 1936, in Garrett and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Thomas of Midland, Mich.; one grandson, Mark Burtch of Nashua, N.H.; one granddaughter, Heather Davidson of Kalamazoo, Mich.; one brother, Earl Richmond of Auburn; four sisters, Evelyn Dalrymple of Fremont, Wanda Richmond and Hilda Mahnesmith, both of Garrett, and Inez Walter of Coldwater, Mich.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Wilford Richmond and James Richmond.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. Lloyd Mealer will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Justin Wallen

CROMWELL — Justin Lee Wallen was stillborn at 11 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his parents, Chad Lee Wallen and Melinda K. Combs, both of Cromwell; two sisters, Cala Collins of Cromwell, and Veronica J. Kapp of Auburn; grandparents, Deb Rockenbaugh of Warsaw, Claude Wallen of Hamilton, and Kay Fisher of Fort Wayne; and stepgrandparents, Kirk Rockenbaugh of Warsaw and Darvin Lawson of Garrett.

Graveside services were at 5 p.m. today in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville, with the Rev. Ybonn Brown officiating.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

Roy Baker

FORT WAYNE — Roy E. Baker, 70, died Thursday at 8:55 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and worked in the security department at Glenbrook for 18 years. He also served 25 years as a Nazarene minister. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army

Surviving are his wife, Lynn; four daughters, Linda Mautz of Markle, Judy Spallinger of Waterloo, Eva Francoeur of Andrews, and Chris Spallinger of Butler; one son, Scott Baker of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Steven Livingston and Mark Livingston, both of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with burial in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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Elda Steiner

LEO — Elda R. Steiner, 99, died Saturday at 6:06 a.m. in The Cedars Retirement Home, Leo.

She was a lifelong resident of Allen County, the first female student to graduate from Leo High School, a former teacher for Cedar Creek Public Schools and worked at Wolf & Dessauer for many years. She also worked as a comptometer operator at Hutner's Paris for 11 years.

She was born Dec. 31, 1894, to the late Eli and Emma (Lindegger) Steiner.

Surviving her are two sisters, Sylvia Steiner and Rhoda Schlatter, both of Leo; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, John, Sam, Menno, Enos, and Soloman Steiner; and four sisters, Esther Steiner, Anna Steiner, Persida Steiner and Mary Getz.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-8:30 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Apostolic Christian Fellowship Center, Cedarville, with calling at the center after 9 a.m. Officiating will be David Bertsch, Jack Bollier, and Lynn Stieglitz, with burial in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Cedars Retirement Home.

Betty L. Trubey

WOLCOTTVILLE — Betty L. Trubey, 71, died Saturday at 11:40 p.m. in Rosewood Terrace Nursing Home in Elkhart. She had been in failing health since May.

She was born in Decatur, Ill., on Feb. 4, 1923, to Horace and Lora (Bahlow) Davis. On Nov. 20, 1943, in Albion, she married Homer Ray Trubey, who preceded her in death Nov. 8, 1985.

Mrs. Trubey, who had lived most of her life in Wolcottville, had lived in Sturgis, Mich., six months, moving from LaGrange where she had resided since 1986. She was a homemaker and member of Johnson Township Extension Homemakers' Club and LaGrange County Council on Aging.

Surviving are two daughters, Janet Byrket of Elkhart, and Carol Barsha of Trout Creek, Mont.; two brothers, Edwin Davis of Fort Wayne, and William Davis of Auburn; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, Thomas Davis, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Woodruff Cemetery near Wolcottville, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

Pauline Watters

COLDWATER, Mich. — Pauline Watters, 79, died Sunday at 11:15 a.m. in FROH Community Home, Sturgis, Mich.

She was born Dec. 20, 1914, in Fremont, to Ray and Delilah (Hulse) Brown. She married Leon Watters and became a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Roscoe (Judy) Wendorf-Vaughn of Coldwater, Mich., and Mary Norwalt of Fort Wayne; one son, Kenneth Watters of Reading, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Wilbur (Helen) Lytle of Fremont, Mary Crooks of Huntertown, and Mrs. Bill (Maxine) Romine of Auburn; two brothers, Herbert Brown of Fremont and Edward Brown of Auburn; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters, Ester Boise and Edith Brown.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will start at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery of Steuben County.

Memorial gifts may be made to Coldwater Community Health Center, Coldwater, Mich.

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Samual Alwood

ANGOLA — Samual F. Alwood, 74, died Tuesday at 5:20 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born June 16, 1920, in Butler, to William and Mary (Dailey) Alwood. He was a 1938 graduate of Butler High School.

Mr. Alwood lived in Angola for 44 years after moving from Waterloo, and was a self-employed contractor.

On July 11, 1943, he married Edith (McClish) Alwood. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kent of Fremont, and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Kevin, four brothers, and four sisters.

Graveside services will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland. President Robin Bork of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Heart Fund.

Clyde Husselman

WATERLOO — Clyde H. Husselman, 92, died today at 12:20 a.m. in the North West Manor Health Care Center, Indianapolis.

He was a retired Grant Township farmer and formerly lived on County Road 27, Waterloo. He was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was a former DeKalb County Council member, serving from 1939-1946, and again from 1951-1962. He was a member and past president of the Waterloo School Board. He was a former Grant Township Republican precinct committeeman.

Mr. Husselman was born March 5, 1902, in Waterloo to Lewis D. and Laura (Miser) Husselman.

He married Velma C. Wertenbarger on April 16, 1922, in Waterloo, and she died Jan. 22, 1973.

Surviving him are one son, Bruce L. of Indianapolis; one daughter, Geraldine L. Smith of Sacramento, Calif.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.3

One sister, Mable Bangs, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich, pastor of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Maple Grove United Methodist Church or St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Gladys Wells

CORUNNA — Gladys Kathryne Wells, 94, died Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. in her daughter's home in Corunna.

She lived on U.S. 6 in Corunna for 47 years, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo.

She was born July 18, 1900, in Pleasant Bend, Ohio, to the late George and Lettie (Rigts) Curtland.

She married Oscar Wells on March 22, 1930, in Auburn, and he survives. Also surviving are one son, Oscar R. of Pleasant Lake; three daughters, Violet Muzzillo, Scharlotte Long and Clara Cox, all of Corunna; 16 grandchildren, seven stepgrandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Lou Wells, one grandson, Gordon Ray Fluke, two brothers and four sisters.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ron Stambaugh officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Area Deaths

LIGONIER — **Addie Robinson**, 83, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-8 p.m. Thursday.

WOLF LAKE — **Bertha Louise "Bertie" Eckert**, 62, formerly of Wolf Lake, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Huntington. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella C. Beyer**, 94, died Tuesday. Services at 7 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph United Methodist Church. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Zella M. Bowers**, 78, died Tuesday. Services at noon Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home. Calling from 10 a.m. until services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale Edwin Cotterman**, 72, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. EDT Thursday in Den Herder Funeral Home in Paulding, Ohio, with calling 2-9 p.m. EDT today and 8 a.m. until services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie F. Truemper Gebhard**, 72, died Tuesday. Private services.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha B. Jones**, 74, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary O. Koenemann**, 87, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery.

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Gretta Mae Gehring

KENDALLVILLE — Gretta Mae Gehring, 83, of Kendallville, died at 3:11 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Allen Township, Noble County, Sept. 16, 1911, to Frank R. and Viola (Richard) Lehner. On Dec. 31, 1931, in Albion, she married Robert C. Gehring, who preceded her in death Oct. 26, 1977.

Mrs. Gehring, a lifetime Kendallville area resident, was a 1927 graduate of Kendallville High School. She had resided at The Lamplighter for the past seven years and had worked at No-Sag for many years, retiring in 1973. She was a longtime member and former Sunday school teacher at Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, Kendallville Senior Citizens Club and Wayne Township Extension Homemakers Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Sharon Anderson and Mrs. Jack (Roberta) Frederick, both of Kendallville; a son, John H. Gehring of Homosassa, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Arthur (Lois) Shoener of Garrett; a brother, Harold Lehner, of Kendallville; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

A brother, Robert Lehner, preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Benjamin Imbody

GARRETT — Benjamin J. Imbody, 22, died Tuesday at 5:46 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a machine operator in manufacturing at Rivnut Engineering Products, and a lifelong Garrett resident.

Mr. Imbody was born Feb. 23, 1972, in Auburn.

Surviving are his mother, Ann Imbody of Garrett; his stepfather, Charles Imbody III of Auburn; one sister, Darla Denise Imbody of Garrett; his grandfather, Benny Ricketts Sr. of Garrett; and his grandmother, Alice Ricketts of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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THE EVENING STAR

Gretta Gehring

KENDALLVILLE — Gretta Mae Gehring, 83, of Kendallville, died at 3:11 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Allen Township, Noble County, on Sept. 16, 1911, to Frank R. and Viola (Richard) Lehner. On Dec. 31, 1931, in Albion, she married Robert C. Gehring, who preceded her in death Oct. 26, 1977.

Mrs. Gehring, a lifetime Kendallville area resident, had resided at The Lamplighter the past seven years. She was a 1927 graduate of Kendallville High School and had worked for No-Sag many years before her retirement in 1973. She was a member of Mitchell Street United Methodist Church and was a Sunday school teacher there many years, Kendallville Senior Citizens and Wayne Township Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Sharon Anderson and Mrs. Jack (Roberta) Frederick, both of Kendallville; a son, John H. Gehring of Homosassa, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Arthur (Lois) Shoener of Garrett; a brother, Harold Lehner of Kendallville; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

A brother, Robert Lehner, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Timothy McDaniel of First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Carolyn Veit, missionary to Haiti.

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Gladys Impton

ST. JOE — Gladys Impton, 86, died Tuesday at 4:14 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been a patient since Sept. 7.

She was a teacher in the DeKalb Eastern Community School District, retiring in 1973 after 36 years of service. She graduated from Hicksville High School in 1926, and graduated from Ball State University and Defiance College. She was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church and the Indiana Teachers Association.

She was born June 4, 1908, in DeKalb County to the late Daniel and Emily (Meek) Kline.

She married Albert W. Impton on June 13, 1936, and he died June 3, 1977.

Surviving are one son, Lee of Butler; one daughter, Judy Impton of Troy, Mich., one brother, Woodrow Kline of St. Joe, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Three sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. and Friday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicskville, Ohio.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home. The Rev. Tony Brooks, pastor of Newville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

D.L. Diederich

CAPE CORAL, Fla. — D.L. "Del" Diederich, 68, died Tuesday in Cape Coral, Fla.

He was a retired general manager of A.O. Smith Corp. in Mount Sterling, Ky. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

While living in Kentucky, he was a member of the Rotary Club, Mount Sterling Chamber of Commerce, Mary Chiles Hospital board, and Montgomery County Airport board. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

In Cape Coral, he was a volunteer for the American Association of Retired Persons, and a member of the German-American Club and Moose Lodge 2199.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; one son and daughter-in-law, David and Cynthia Diederich of Winchester, Ky.; one daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Lewis Campbell of Mount Sterling; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 4-7 p.m. in Herald-Stewart Funeral Home in Mount Sterling, with a service at 7 p.m.

Burial will be Saturday at 4 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Robert Harmon

GARRETT — Robert Harmon, 56, died Tuesday at his Garrett home. He was a lifelong Garrett resident.

He was employed in production manufacturing at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, for 26 years. He was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Harmon was born March 15, 1938, in Baptist, Ky., to the late James C. and Fannie (Little) Harmon.

He married Emily Estelle Brown on May 30, 1964, in Kalamazoo, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Craig Harmon of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Vicki Lothamer of Garrett; one granddaughter, Emily Kate Harmon of San Diego; four brothers, Arthur of Avilla, Floyd of Comstock, Mich., Charles of Kokomo, and Tom of Garrett; and four sisters, Flora Handshoe of Kendallville, Nora Hatton of LaOtto, Carries Shepherd of Kalamazoo, and Kathleen Ousley of Garrett.

A graveside service will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. Daryl Climenhaga, pastor of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett, will officiate. There will be no visitation.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas LaCour

ANGOLA — Thomas A. LaCour, 68, died Wednesday at 9:26 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

A rural Angola resident, he retired in 1980 from Indiana Bell Telephone Co. with 32 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Angola, the Angola post of the American Legion, Angola Moose Lodge, and Knights of Columbus in Angola.

Mr. LaCour was born May 23, 1926, in Natchitoches, La., to the late Percey and Clara (Barron) LaCour.

He married Joy Buss on July 22, 1961, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Johnny of Indianapolis; one daughter, Beverly Reed of Indianapolis; one brother, James of Alexandria, La.; two sisters, Beverly Hamm of Alexandria, and Pat Cavanaugh of Las Vegas, Nev.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers, Percy and Herbert, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Angola. Father Robert St. Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

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Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Burdette Hooten**, 77, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-9 p.m. Friday.

LAGRANGE — **Richard P. Vogt**, 66, died Tuesday. Private services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose M. Hartley**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. EDT Friday in St. Gerard Catholic Church in Lima, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth G. Hermann**, 60, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **James F. Oswald**, 44, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn Rosina Presutti Wilson**, 73, died Tuesday. Mass at 10 a.m. EDT in Columbus, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Twillie Jr.**, 63, died Tuesday at home. Services Sunday in Springtown, Miss.

FORT WAYNE — **Pearl B. Szink**, 88, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling 4-7 p.m. Friday and one hour before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Jefferson D. Caudill**, 94, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Shoda-Wilkinson Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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Paul Cline

FORT WAYNE — Paul Vernon Cline, 75, died Thursday at 12:45 p.m., in his Fort Wayne home.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Cline retired in 1984 after 37 years with the Fremont Post Office.

He was born April 28, 1919, in Steuben County's Scott Township, to Ray and Grace (Fratenburg) Cline.

On Sept. 27, 1942, he married Mildred Marie (Norton) Cline. She survives.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The Rev. Scott Shoaff of the Fremont United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery of Steuben County.

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Norma Albertson

FREMONT — Norma J. Albertson, 66, died Thursday at 12:55 p.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She formerly lived on County Road 400 N, Fremont. She was a former employee of Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler, and also worked at Plastic Processors in Ashley. She was a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and Calvary Chapel of Waterloo.

She was born July 15, 1930, in Fort Wayne to the late Jessie and Alda (Druhot) King.

Her first husband, Howard Lehner, died in 1973. Her second husband, Marion Albertson, died in 1990.

Surviving her are three sons, Jack Lehner of Waterloo, Bobbie Lehner of Fremont, and Kenny Lehner of Florida; one daughter, Carolyn Slusher of Butler; one stepson, Gail Albertson of Florida; one sister, Betty Taylor of Fort Wayne; one niece, Rita King of Butler; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Thelma Grosh

AUBURN — Thelma Grosh, 83, died Thursday at 1:50 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a retired clerk for the housing department of the U.S. government. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and its choir, as well as Rebekah Lodge and Heimach Senior Center. She was a lifelong resident of Auburn.

She was born Feb. 24, 1911, in Auburn to the late Perry and Maude (Lawhead) Grosh.

Surviving are two nieces, Joyce Weiss of Williamston, Mich., and Beverly Grosh of Arizona; two nephews, David Grosh of Auburn and Greg Grosh of Indianapolis; six great-nephews and two great-nieces.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Richard Kraus, interim pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Ault**, 70, died Monday. Services Saturday in La Mesa, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace A. Cunningham**, 87, died July 30. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Chapel of the Cross, 6600 Covington Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph F. Hall**, 82, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Hayes**, 59, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in United Methodist Church of the Covenant, 10001 Coldwater Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Victoria Kemp**, 77, died Saturday. Services today in Westcott Funeral Home, Philadelphia.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Roscoe Kyles**, 72, died Wednesday. Services Tuesday in Alabama.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris V. Martin**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carolyn Lynn Nickolson** was stillborn Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest E. Smith**, 67, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **James B. Tharpe**, 51, died Sept. 16 in California. Mass will be Monday in Modesto, Calif.

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Joseph Hall

LEO — Joseph F. Hall, 82, died Wednesday at 1:06 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1967 with 35 years of service as an assembler specialist at International Harvester in Fort Wayne. He was a lifelong Allen County resident, and lived in rural Leo. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and a member of Leo American Legion Post 409.

He was born July 7, 1912, in Allen County to the late Ward and Ethel (Mayhew) Hall.

He married Virginia L. Blackburn on Sept. 11, 1937, in Columbia City, and she survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Orville of Arizona, and one sister, Emma M. Foley of Huntertown.

There will be no calling or services. Burial will be at a later date in Leo Cemetery.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Mildred Thomson

WATERLOO — Mildred O. Thomson, 77, died Saturday at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She was a teacher in the Franklin Township and Waterloo schools, and lived on Maple Street in Waterloo. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ and Minerva Club of Waterloo.

She was born April 25, 1917, in Pulaski County, Ind., to the late Ellis and Margaret (Morr) Getts.

She married Roger S. Thomson on April 14, 1943, in Hamilton, and he survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Heber Getts of Hamilton and William Getts of Abilene, Texas; and one sister, Josephine Holsinger of Auburn.

One son, Thomas Edward, and one brother, Raymond Getts, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with D.V. Dillinger and Jerry D. Saltsman officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Church of Christ.

DeVere Dirrim

FORT WAYNE — DeVere Dirrim, 81, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday at 5 a.m. in his home.

He was born in Fort Wayne and lived in the area most of his life. He was employed by the Peter Eckrich Co. for 40 years as an inventory clerk. He retired in 1978.

Mr. Dirrim was a member of the Precious Blood Catholic Church and the Catholic Order of Foresters, and was a 1931 graduate of McIntosh High School, Auburn.

His wife, Genevieve, preceded him in death in 1972.

Surviving are two daughters, Pam Jordan of Huntertown and Peggy Stein of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St., Fort Wayne. Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne.

A vigil service will begin at 7 tonight and prayers will be conducted at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Allen County Hospice or the church.

Robert Stonestreet

AUBURN — Robert Joseph Stonestreet, 77, died Sunday at 6:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Stonestreet

He had been an owner and board president of S&S Oil and Tire Co. in Auburn since 1947. He lived on County Road 40-A, Auburn and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Garrett post of the American Legion, Angola Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cedar Creek Shrine Club of DeKalb County, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Fort Wayne Shrine.

Mr. Stonestreet was born Dec. 13, 1916, in Allen County to the late David and Ella (Gordon) Stonestreet.

He married Doris Bennett on June 24, 1939, in Rome City, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Glenn and Yancy, both of Auburn; two brothers, Jay of Auburn and Darwin "Mike" of Holiday, Fla.; four sisters, Deloris Arnold of Avilla, Barbara Rider of Fort Wayne, and JoAnn Bolton and Ilene Bryan, both of LaOtto; one grandson, Matt Stonestreet; two stepgrandchildren, Carmen Mercer and Ronald Schuller, and one stepgreat-granddaughter, Stacie Mercer.

Two brothers, Guy and Jack, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. The Rev. Donald Ruhl and the Rev. David Maish will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Arifa Murshed

ANGOLA — Arifa Tamanna Murshed, 18, died Saturday at 3:45 p.m. in a drowning in the first basin of Lake James, Angola.

She was a freshman student at Tri-State University, Angola.

She was born Dec. 14, 1975, to Manzur Murshed and Gulshan Ara Ahmed in Dhaka, Bangladesh. They survive.

Also surviving is a brother, Mahboob Murshed, also a student at Tri-State University.

A memorial service was held Sunday in Angola. She will be returned to Bangladesh for burial.

Ethel Shilling

ST. JOE — Ethel Marie Shilling, 98, died Saturday at 5:40 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center where she has been a resident for the past four years.

She was a former St. Joe resident and a homemaker. She attended Southside and Barr Street markets in Fort Wayne for 62 years , where she sold flowers and vegetables she had grown, and other produce. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and served as the DeKalb County Farm Bureau woman's leader.

Mrs. Shilling was born Dec. 13, 1895, in Defiance County, Ohio, to Allen E. and Maria (Seevers) Barrows, who are deceased.

On March 31, 1918, she married Howard W. Shilling in Hicksville, Ohio. They were married for 70 years before he died Jan. 12, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Richard of Claypool and James of Spencerville; four grandsons, Mike Shilling of South Whitley, Jerry Shilling of Syracuse, and Ed and Don Shilling of Spencerville; and six great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, Lillie Barrows Peter, Alta Barrows Otis and Josie Barrows Arrants, and a brother, Howard Barrows, preceded her in death.

Services will take place Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

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Gerald Gabet

NEW HAVEN — Gerald R. Gabet, 73, of New Haven, died Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born May 14, 1921, in New Haven to Joseph and Theresa (Vachon) Gabet. He married Hilda Decker and she survives.

Mr. Gabet, a lifetime New Haven resident, retired in 1986 after 28 years as a cost estimator for Magnavox Corp. in Fort Wayne. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Quarter Century Club of Magnavox.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Ann Keuneke of Forest Ranch, Calif., Janet Goodyear of Leo, Sharon Joshua of Meinias Oaks, Calif., and Barbara Gabet of Fort Wayne; four sons, Steve Gabet of Grabill, Philip Gabet and Ray Gabet, both of Fort Wayne, and Jerry Gabet of North Potomac, Md.; two sisters, Mary Helen Buell of Fort Wayne, and Ruth Anne Gingery of Garrett; five brothers, Arthur Gabet of Butler, Walter Gabet of LaOtto, Joseph Gabet and Charles Gabet, both of New Haven, and Norbert Gabet of Cromwell; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Prayer services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven, with the Rev. Derrick Sneyd officiating. Burial will be in St. John Catholic Cemetery, New Haven.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home where Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m.

Preferred memorials are Masses to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Donald Ort

AUBURN — Donald M. Ort, 71, died Sunday at 11:30 p.m. in his Donald Street home. He had been in failing health for one year.

He worked at Auburn Foundry for 30 years, retiring in 1985. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, achieving the rank of corporal technician.

Mr. Ort was born Jan. 27, 1923, in Woodburn to the late Bert and Dora (Clark) Ort.

He married Doris Dickson on July 30, 1949, in the old Auburn Methodist Church building, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Steven of Auburn; three daughters, Nancy Tetzloff, Katherine Egly and Connie Miller, all of Auburn; three brothers, Norman of Pleasant Lake, and Kenny and Richard, both of Auburn; four sisters, Patricia Baker of Hamilton, Helen Yeiser of St. Joe; Margaret Theil of Auburn, and Mary Ann Fisher of Topeka; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one stepgreat-grandson.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Erthenia Graham Quance

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. — Erthenia Graham Quance, 84, of Elizabeth City, N.C., died Sunday at her home. She was a native of Auburn and a former resident of Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. Quance was a retired registered nurse. She was a Presbyterian and attended a United Methodist church in Virginia Beach, Va.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Everet Quance; a daughter, Sandra Lawhead, of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sons, Fred Graham Quance of Auburn and Thomas P. Quance of Elizabeth City, N.C.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Haygood United Methodist Church, Virginia Beach, Va.

Twiford's Memorial Chapel, 405 E. Church St., Elizabeth City, is handling the arrangements.

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Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Merle R. Baughman**, 95, died Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry W. Carnall**, 53, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Vernon Cline**, 75, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Angola.

FORT WAYNE — **Aaron Gluck**, 44, died Thursday. Memorial services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward H. Grothaus**, 70, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Harpel**, 66, died Sept. 19 in Las Vegas. Services were held in Reno, Nev.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry Higi**, 37, died July 30 in Florida. Memorial services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia C. Irmscher**, 72, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Warren Floyd Jones**, 90, died Tuesday. Services were today in Rushville.

FORT WAYNE – **Margaret Louise McNabb**, 81, died Wednesday. No services.

FORT WAYNE - **Robert Eugene Miller**, 71, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE - **Myrtice Burge**, 95, died Friday. Services Friday in Wichita Falls, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Robin S. Cassaday**, 9, died Saturday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel K. Duffey**, 87, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorene A. Gildea**, 92, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Henry Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 45 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman R. Keifer**, 64, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles E. Lawrence**, 81, died Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and 10:30 a.m. in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph K. Ramey**, 96, died Friday. Services Thursday in Sarasota, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Marshall Ford Reehling**, 86, died Friday. Services Tuesday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Flora F. Sizemore**, 82, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel and 30 minutes before services.

FORT WAYNE — **George Thoza Sr.**, 65, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **William "Wim" Vanrooyen**, 79, died Friday. Services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in St. Anne Home, with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte J. Beaty**, 94, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera L. Gullickson**, 93, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William A. Stuber**, 31, died Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, with calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Verna A. Troyer**, 57, died Saturday. Services are pending in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Gretchen Leona Appleby**, 79, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Harold Edward Metz**, 84, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

Dottie Hill

ANGOLA — Dottie Lee Hill, 61, died at 1 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a graduate of Angola High School and Indiana University's School of Music. She received a master's degree at St. Francis College, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Hill retired in 1993 after 25 years as a music teacher for the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County. Altogether, she taught 33 years, including time at Coldwater, Mich. and Huntertown. She was choir director and member of Angola's First Congregational United Church of Christ for 24 years.

Hill was a member of the Francis Elliott Clark Music Club, Psi Iota Xi Sorority Rho Chapter, Women of the Moose, Indiana State Teachers Association, and Steuben County Players. Active for several years in community theater, she had the leading role in "Hello Dolly." She served as a volunteer who delivered food for Meals—On—Wheels.

She was born on Dec.12, 1932, to Gerald "Bud" and Gwen (DeWitt) Cotner, in Logansport.

On Aug. 22, 1969, she married William W. Hill, Jr. He survives.

She is also survived by one son, James Donigan of Buffalo, N.Y.; two stepsons, William W. Hill III of Angola, and Richard Hill of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; two daughters, Beth Seversen of Milwaukee, Wis., and Jennifer Hill of Indianapolis; one stepdaughter, Ruth Smith of Bellevue, Ohio; two sisters, Dene Chase of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Terri Jo Cotner of Angola; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

A memorial service will begin at noon Saturday in the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Angola. Pastor Mark Seversen will officiate. There will be private graveside services.

Memorial gifts may be made to Psi Iota Xi Music Scholarship Fund, First Congregational Church Memorial Music Fund, and the American Heart Association.

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John Pfieffer

GARRETT — John D. Pfieffer, 76, died Monday at 9:36 p.m. in The Arbors home in Fort Wayne.

He was an assembler at International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 35 years, retiring in 1980. He lived in Garrett for more than 56 years, and was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Mr. Pfieffer was born Feb. 4, 1919, in Kendallville to the late John D. and Minnie K. Pfieffer.

He married Dorothy K. Yingling on May 1, 1941, in Kendallville, and she survives.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry and Dale, both of Garrett; one daughter, Patricia Tagtmeyer of Fort Wayne; one brother, Robert of Sturgis, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Lloyd Mealer will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to Wee Haven or to the First Church of Christ.

Lonnie James

ORLAND — Lonnie B. James, 33, of Orland, died Monday in Wilmington, Del., from an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Fort Wayne Sept. 11, 1961, to Boyd E. and Rena D. (Hillier) James. They survive in Orland.

Mr. James had lived in the Angola-Orland area the past five years. He was a truck driver and attended Calvary Chapel in Angola.

Surviving with his parents are three sons, Nickalaus and Caleb James, both of Louisiana, and Lucas James of Washington state; a grandmother, Virginia Hillier of LaGrange; a sister, Karen Aranda of Angola; and two brothers, Sean James of Orland, and Bryan James of Fort Wayne; and a special friend, Tina.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Robert Simms of Calvary Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the James family.

Mary Ann Thompson

FORT WAYNE — Mary Ann Thompson, 63, of Fort Wayne, died Sept. 17 in the home of a sister in Brandon, Fla.

A native of Iowa City, Iowa, she had lived in Fort Wayne 52 years. She had been a waitress for several area restaurants.

Her husband, Tommy Claude, preceded her in death in 1990.

Surviving are her mother, Gladys D. Petrie of Avilla; two stepdaughters, Beverly Bailey and Jenein Seicter, both of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Larry Thompson of Fort Wayne; seven sisters, Gloria Sprenger and Rita Murphy, both of Albion, Vivian Henry of Hot Springs, Ark., Maxine Petrikot of Brandon, Fla., Helen Sweeting and Elaine Kutzel, both of Coldwater, Mich., and Susan Haack of Kendallville; four brothers, John H. Petrie Sr. of Albion, Reynold W. Petrie Jr. of Corunna, Robert L. Petrie of Coldwater, Mich., and Charles R. Petrie of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurses Hospice Inc. of Hollsboro County, Brandon, Fla.

Donald Ort

AUBURN — Donald M. Ort, 71, died Sunday at 11:30 p.m. in his Donald Street home. He had been in failing health for one year.

He worked at Auburn Foundry for 30 years, retiring in 1985. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, achieving the rank of corporal technician. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion and the Waterloo VFW.

Mr. Ort was born Jan. 27, 1923, in Woodburn to the late Bert and Dora (Clark) Ort.

He married Doris Dickson on July 30, 1949, in the old Auburn Methodist Church building, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Steven of Auburn; three daughters, Nancy Tetzloff, Katherine Egly and Connie Miller, all of Auburn; three brothers, Norman of Pleasant Lake, and Kenny and Richard, both of Auburn; four sisters, Patricia Baker of Hamilton, Helen Yeiser of St. Joe; Margaret Theil of Auburn, and Mary Ann Fisher of Topeka; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one stepgreat-grandson.

Two brothers, Bob and Howard, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Ray Cobler

AUBURN — Ray C. Cobler, 81, died today at 2 a.m. in his East Seventeenth Street home in Auburn.

He was a Jackson Township farmer for 50 years, a former employee of Essex Wire Co. in Auburn and the Auburn Shell station, and was a former mechanic for Auburn Motor Sales Co. He graduated from Auburn High School in 1931.

Mr. Cobler was born Nov. 29, 1912, in DeKalb County to the late John and Esther (Clarke) Cobler.

He married Vivian Murphy on Sept. 21, 1940, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, John of St. Joe; one daughter, Catherine Armstrong of Auburn; four grandchildren, one stepgranddaughter, two great-granddaughters, and two stepgreat-granddaughters.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Al Black of the County Line Church of God will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Northeast Indiana Kidney Foundation.

Erthenia Graham Quance

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. — Erthenia Graham Quance, 84, of Elizabeth City, N.C., died Sunday at her home. She was a native of Auburn and a former resident of Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. Quance was a retired registered nurse. She was a Presbyterian and attended a United Methodist church in Virginia Beach, Va.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Everet Quance; a daughter, Sandra Lawhead, of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sons, Fred Graham Quance of Auburn and Thomas P. Quance of Elizabeth City, N.C.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Haygood United Methodist Church, Virginia Beach, Va.

Twiford's Memorial Chapel, 405 E. Church St., Elizabeth City, is handling the arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be given to Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Indianapolis University Medical Center, 702 Rotary Circle, Room 146, Indianapolis, IN 46202-2846.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Bob E. Spillers**, 57, died Sunday. No services. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

ALBION — **Delbert C. "Bud" Garber**, 79, died Friday. Military graveside services were today in Muskogee, Okla.

FORT WAYNE — **Joyce Albright**, 61, died Sunday. Services will be in East Peoria, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred M. Bojrab**, 79, died Monday. Prayer services at 11:15 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with Mass at noon Thursday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers St., New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia E. Greim**, 70, died Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ella Schmidt Hall**, 77, died Thursday. Services were Saturday in Miamisburg, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Kinder**, 82, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald A. Koenig**, 69, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth C. LeMay**, 60, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen E. Mallers**, 89, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 5420 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Erma M. Muhn**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Franklin T. Rhodes**, 92, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma H. Tabar**, 80, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Chapel in Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. Calling 1:15 p.m. until services at the chapel.

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Ruth Leakey

FORT WAYNE — Ruth L. Soellinger Leakey, 90, died Tuesday at 2:14 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident, she retired in 1969 as a cook at York Center School in Noble County. She was a member of South Wayne United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 10, 1904, in Chicago to the late Eli and Ella (Funk) Mountz.

Surviving are four daughters, Ruth Richardson of Fort Wayne, Dorothy L. Ernst of Bluffton, Peggy J. Borners of Albion, and Jane K. Cass of Pleasant Lake; one son, Carl Soellinger of Monroeville; 23 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Keith Schettler officiating.

John Pfeiffer

GARRETT — Services for John D. Pfeiffer, 76, will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Lloyd Mealer will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. Memorial donations may be given to Wee Haven or to the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Mr. Pfeiffer died Monday at 9:36 p.m. in The Arbors home in Fort Wayne.

He was an assembler at International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 35 years, retiring in 1980. He lived in Garrett for more than 56 years, and was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Mr. Pfeiffer was born Feb. 4, 1919, in Kendallville to the late John D. and Minnie K. Pfeiffer.

He married Dorothy K. Yingling on May 1, 1941, in Kendallville, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jerry and Dale, both of Garrett; one daughter, Patricia Tagtmeyer of Fort Wayne; one brother, Robert of Sturgis, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

Robert Baughman

AUBURN — Robert E. Baughman, 70, of Culbertson Court, Auburn, died Tuesday at 8:05 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He worked for ITT in Fort Wayne before retiring in 1984 with 27 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of Englewood Community Church, Englewood, Fla., and a member of the Orland American Legion Post 0423, Auburn Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10849, and the Butler Eagles lodge.

Mr. Baughman was born June 22, 1924, in DeKalb County to Eugene and Ruth (Berry) Baughman.

On Oct. 22, 1945, he married Wilma Kiess in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Richard of Garrett, Stephen of Fort Wayne and David L. of Leo; four brothers, Munson of Auburn, Jordan (Wayne) of Butler, Donald of Big Otter Lake, and Arthur of Angola; six sisters, Arlene Beard of Auburn, Virginia Aschleman of Auburn, Elizabeth Jane Bales of Lake Alfred, Fla., Josephine Sowles of Columbia, Ohio, Mary Warfield of Garrett, and Charlotte Rogers of Kendallville; three grandsons, Lance and Chad Baughman of Garrett, and Chris Baughman of Fort Wayne; and a granddaughter, Megan Baughman of Fort Wayne.

Services will take place Friday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. John Hostetter of Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Orland post of the American Legion.

Calling will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Clifford A. Funk**, 97, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home; calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Griebel**, 80, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Byron P. Parker**, 77, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Patrick W. Quinn**, 70, died Monday. Prayer services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Mass at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **David L. Strock**, 46, died Sept. 19 in Sweden. Services were held Sept. 23 in Ortofta, Sweden.

FORT WAYNE — **Cornelia J. Sullivan**, 92, died Monday. Memorial services at a later date.

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Bessie Cook

OKEECHOBEE, Fla. — Bessie R. Cook, 94, died Tuesday at 5:55 a.m. in Okeechobee Health Care Facility.

She was a former Auburn resident, moving to Florida four years ago. She retired in 1963 with 18 years of service as an inspector at Warner Gear in Auburn.

Mrs. Cook was born Oct. 6, 1899, in Scipio Township, Allen County, to the late Issac and Amanda (Mettert) Ruppert.

She married Frank P. Cook on Oct. 25, 1919, in Woodburn, and he died in 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Dortha Irvin of Okeechobee; one brother, Lester Ruppert of Harlan; and six grandchildren, Mark and Sara Cook, both of Auburn, Ruth Palmer of Albion, Doris Leighty of Churubusco, John Cook of Indianapolis, and Judy Cook of Columbus, Ohio; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Paul and Carl; two sisters, Hester Gilbert and Ethel Reicholderferer; and one grandson, Dean.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Tim Powers of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, rural Allen County.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred F. Bergman**, 88, died Wednesday. Chapel services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Gardens, 8326 Covington Road. Calling 5-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

LAGRANGE — **Michael S. Brode**, 27, of LaGrange, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange, with the Rev. Lowell Anderson officiating. Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

FORT WAYNE — **Adah (Vay) Brown**, 79, died Tuesday. Services and burial in Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred J. Castle**, 59, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eldon Crawford**, 98, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter A. Dannenberg**, 87, died Tuesday. Private services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Neil L. Hike**, 62, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irvin F. Jones Sr.**, 53, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in True Love Baptist Church, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward P. Kruck**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling 11 a.m. until services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **John M. Long**, 32, died Wednesday. Private services were held Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred McKimmy**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack M. Schemehorn**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE - **Flora F. Sizemore**, 82, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 6-8 p.m. today and one hour before service.

Leon McDonald

ANGOLA — Leon Jerry McDonald, 53, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in his Angola home.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he was a member of the Montgomery, Mich., post of the American Legion and an employee of Moore Business Forms, Angola.

He was born March 24, 1941, in Montgomery, Mich., to Leon E. and Wildah (Welch) McDonald.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Gerken) McDonald. They had been married six years.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ken (Tina) Boley of Fenton, Mich.; Mrs. Ron (Stephanie) Georgi and Beverly Georgi, both of Angola; one son and daughter-in-law, Leon Jerry and Annette McDonald of Camden, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Lloyd "Tinker" (Beverly) Coplin of Litchfield, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Norman and Gerald.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, followed by graveside military rites and burial in Clear Lake Lutheran Cemetery. Pastor Gilbert Meseke will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to Cameron Home Health and Hospice.

Mary Alice Rufner

WATERLOO — Mary Alice Rufner, 69, of Velrico, Fla., died Sept. 16 in Tampa, Fla. She was a former resident of Tecumseh, Mich.

She was born May 29, 1925, in Waterloo to Haven and Helen (Lower) Ross.

She married LaMar W. Rufner Sr. on July 5, 1942, in Kendallville. He survives in Velrico, Fla.

Other survivors include two daughters, Georgiana Perez and Sue Miller, both of Velrico, Fla.; one son, LaMar W. Rufner of Tecumseh, Mich.; one sister, Peggy Ann Godwin of Ashley; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was a member of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Tecumseh, Mich., and a member and past president of the Tecumseh American Legion Auxiliary Underwood-Orr Post 34.

Memorial services were held Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Luella Ross

KENDALLVILLE — Luella Ross, 88, died today at 1:05 a.m. in Kendallville Manor Healthcare Center.

She was a homemaker and former Avilla resident. She devoted much time to volunteer work, working at the Volunteers of America in Fort Wayne and at the Thrift Center in Bryan, Ohio. She crafted dolls for use by the Bryan center. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Bryan.

Mrs. Ross was born Dec. 2, 1905, in Albion to the late Fredrick and Eva Mae (Sweet) Coats.

She married Elmer Ross on July 6, 1925, in Albion, and he died March 27, 1961.

Surviving her are one son, Edwin of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Ellen Salmons of Auburn, Marjorie Satmary of Romulus, Mich., and Helen Wood of Waterloo; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Raymond; one daughter, Alice; one brother, Fredrick Coats; and six sisters, Mae Clouse, Edith Walters, Bertha Snyder, Raechel Savior, Dorothy Niekirk, and Luttie Campbell.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Pastor John MacFarlane of the First Baptist Church, Bryan, will officiate. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Olga Carper

GARRETT — Olga Faye Carper, 92, died today at 4:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mrs. Carper was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Garrett. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

She was born July 9, 1902, in Garrett to William and Clara (Rakestraw) Miller.

She married Victor Carper on Oct. 29, 1921, in Garrett, and he died Aug. 23, 1975.

Surviving are three sons, Gerald W. and Donald, both of Garrett, and James of Kendallville; one daughter, Joan Kammerer of Avilla; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Gene, one brother, Glen Miller, and two sisters, Lavora Hopkins and Bernice Hanson.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions to the First Church of Christ, Garrett, are preferred.

Carolyn Byers

ANGOLA — Carolyn B. Byers, 86, died Thursday at 3:50 a.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center.

She was a member and custodian of Angola Christian Church.

She was born June 24, 1908, in Decatur to Charles and Eva (Kepner) Babcock.

In 1926 she married Homer Byers. He preceded her in death on Sept. 9, 1984.

She is survived by one son, Jerry Byers of Westfield, Mass.; one brother, Don Babcock of Angola; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret F. Arnold**, 83, died Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **William L. Gustin**, 66, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Grabill Missionary Church, 13837 State St., Grabill. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Johnny Lee Hall**, 50, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St. Calling from 5-6 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth A. "Granny" Lawrence**, 85, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Memorial Baptist Church, 2900 N. Anthony Blvd. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Patrick J. Maroney**, 50, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7125 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Vivian L. Shively**, 67, died Wednesday. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. today in Fort Wayne.

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Edward Groff

AUBURN — Edward H. Groff, 64, died Thursday at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived on South Jackson Street in Auburn.

Mr. Groff was born Feb. 13, 1930, in Blakeslee, Ohio, to George W. and Helen (Siebenaler) Groff.

He retired from Warner Gear in 1980 after working for the company for 18 years. He was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge and the Butler Eagles lodge.

Mr. Groff married Dee Saylor on July 16, 1949, in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steven E. of Auburn, and Edward L. of Butler; one daughter, Diane Fee of Butler; three brothers, Kenneth of Antioch, Ill., Donald of Edgerton, Ohio, and Maurice of Butler; two sisters, Betty Beard of Butler and Doris Singleton; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother, Marvin, preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the First Christian Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Calling will be Sunday from 2:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be given to the Preschool for the Handicapped (Children First Center).

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Charles Loren Brockelsby**, 81, of LaGrange, died Friday at his residence. Services are Monday at 10 a.m. at the Fruriptmay Funeral Home in LaGrange. Visitation is Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

KENDALLVILLE — **Clarence F. Riehm**, 66, of Kendallville, died Friday at his residence. Services are Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville. Calling is Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

KENDALLVILLE — **Ethel Mae Rimmel Henderson**, 86, of Kendallville, died Friday at the Kendallville Manor Health Care Center. Services are Monday at 11 a.m. at Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville. Visitation is Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Matthew Futhey

ANGOLA — Matthew Hailey Futhey, 26, died Saturday at 9:30 p.m. from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was a factory worker at Eaton Corp. in Hamilton.

He was born Feb. 19, 1968, in Peoria, Ill., to Hal and Nancy (Remley) Futhey.

He married Brandi Wilkinson on Oct. 8, 1993. She survives.

Surviving are one daughter, Jacqueline Futhey, at home; his parents, Hal and Nancy Futhey of Angola; and a sister, Kelli Sharp of Angola.

Friends may call Monday from 7-9 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial services will be Monday at 9 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate. Cremation will follow at Northern Indiana Crematory in Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be made to the Well Child Clinic.

Harold Gravit

WOLCOTTVILLE — Harold "Red" Gravit, 70, of Wolcottville, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in his residence.

He was born Jan. 27, 1924, in LaGrange County to Walter and Anna (Coney) Gravit. He married Mary F. Hall on Dec. 23, 1950, in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Gravit, a lifetime resident of LaGrange County, a heating and plumbing maintenance employee of General Electric in Fort Wayne, retired in 1986. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of American Legion Post 423 in Orland.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Ronnie (Sherry) Holiday of Angola; and a son, David A. Gravit of Hudson; a sister, Florence Perkins of Stroh; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Taryn S. Gravit, Sept. 11, 1988; and three brothers, Charles Gravit, Frank Gravit and Richard Gravit.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery, LaGrange with military graveside rites.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Stroh Volunteer Fire Department or Homebound Health Care.

Iris Rude

ST. JOE — Iris C. Rude, 71, died Saturday at 8:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born April 10, 1923 in DeKalb County to Ford Jackson and Vera Sebring Jackson.

Mrs. Rude was a homemaker and had worked at Murphy Mart in Auburn. She was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church.

She married Hubert Hudson in 1940, and he preceded her in death in 1975. On May 26, 1984, she married Burl J. Rude, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Ford Hudson of Butler, and Jerry, Jim and Jeff Hudson, all of Leo; four daughters, Jeanenne Lothamer of Leo, Susan Hudson of Auburn, Cheryl Fetters of St. Joe and Jenifer Jetmore of Fremont; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Randy McQueen of the Concord United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Calling will be Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations to the Concord United Methodist Church are preferred.

Ibrahim Issa

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — Ibrahim "Abe" Issa, 54, formerly of Garrett, died Oct. 1 at Duke University in Durham, N.C.

He was born Dec. 15, 1939, in Nazareth, Palestine, to Suleiman and Hinid I. Issa, who survive in Sidon, Lebanon.

Mr. Issa lived in Myrtle Beach. He received a master's degree from Tri-State University in Angola and later owned and operated Subway sandwich shops in Myrtle Beach and Savannah, Ga.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda K. Issa of Myrtle Beach; three sons, Michael Shane, Jason Ryan and Shadi Ibrahim, all of Myrtle Beach; two daughters, Lacey Janine of Myrtle Beach, and Rebecca Lyon Lane of Lansing, Mich.; two brothers, Abed el Rehman and Mohamed, both of Savannah; three sisters, Radiah of Sidon, Lebanon, and Najla Husseini and Wafica Issa Omary, both of Raleigh, N.C.

Services will be Tuesday in Myrtle Beach.

Juan De La Rosa

ANGOLA — Juan De La Rosa, 21, of Angola, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was a service man at Quick Lube Oil Change, Angola.

He was born Aug. 8, 1973, in Decatur. His father was the late Louis De La Rosa. His mother, Esther (Molina) Vasquez, survives in Angola.

He also is survived by a daughter, Ramona De La Rosa, at home; four brothers, Louis De La Rosa of Avilla, Steve De La Rosa of Decatur, and Elloy and Manuel Molina of Texas; and six sisters, Theresa and Maria De La Rosa and Christy Brabson of Fort Wayne, Roseann De La Rosa of South Bend and Juanita and Esther Molina of Texas.

Friends may call from noon-2 p.m. Tuesday at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to his daughter.

Frances Andrews

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Frances Isora (Teegardin) Andrews, 79, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, in Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

A 1933 Hamilton High School graduate, she had attended Tri-State University taking business courses. She was a member and financial secretary of the North Long Beach United Methodist Church and Womens Circle, Long Beach, Calif.

She was born Aug. 27, 1915, to Glen and Katherine (Dirrim) Teegardin.

She is survived by her husband, William V. Andrews. They had been married for 48 years.

Also surviving are two brothers, Ora T. Clark Jr. of Seattle, Wash., and Paul D. Clark of Pleasant Lake; one sister, Joan Dow of Columbus, Ohio; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Glen Teegardin; her mother, Katie Clark; and her stepfather, Ora T. Clark.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Sunnyside Cemetary, Long Beach, Calif.

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Eva Taylor

NOKOMIS, Fla. — Eva Geraldine Taylor, 68, died Friday at her home in Nokomis, Fla.

She lived in Florida in the winter and spent summers in Noble County. She had returned to Florida last week. She was a nurse at Venice Hospital for 17 years, retiring in 1973.

She was born Feb. 22, 1908, in Pennville, Ind., to the late Orbra Aaron and Ollie (Lea) Jones.

She married Willard Franklin Taylor, a native of Osprey, Fla., on April 1, 1944, and he died May 14, 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Jimmie K. Taylor of Albion and Phil J. Taylor of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Shirley (Mrs. William) Leonard of Downers Grove, Ill., and Judy (Mrs. Tim) Coffman of Nokomis; 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

One son, William Ray Taylor, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Maple Lawn Cemetery at Pennville. Pastor Earl Coats of the Church of the Brethren in Dunkirk, Ind., will officiate.

Charles Decker Sr.

HUNTERTOWN — Charles E. Decker Sr., 88, of Route 1, Huntertown, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for 10 days.

Mr. Decker was born Dec. 16, 1905, in Wells County to Edward Burr and Mary Susan Shalley Decker. He lived in Fort Wayne briefly, but spent most of his life in Huntertown.

He married Joella Pitney on July 26, 1929. They founded the Huntertown Gardens Produce Market north of Huntertown and had operated it since 1937. She preceded him in death April 2, 1977.

Mr. Decker was a member of the Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Charles E. Decker of Auburn and Thomas B. Decker of Huntertown; a daughter, Barbara Springer of New Haven; two brothers, Lester Decker of Cedarville and William Decker of Auburn; nine grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 13 step-great-grandchildren, and a friend, Louise Keirn of Albion.

Also preceding him in death were two sisters, Glenna Miser and Frieda Keller, and three brothers, Isaac, Walter and Ralph Decker.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Huntertown United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Michel officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Calling will be Monday from 2-9 p.m. at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Whitten Bradley

ROCHESTER, Ind. — Whitten Bradley, 75, died Friday at 8:58 p.m. in Woodlawn Hospital at Rochester, where he had been a patient one week. He had been in failing health for two years.

He retired from the former McMahan-O'Conner Construction Co. in Rochester. He served in the U.S. Army in the European theater, receiving three Bronze Stars during World War II. He had lived in Rochester since 1941, moving there from Jasper County.

He was a member of Local Union 645 in South Bend and Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Rochester.

He was born March 21, 1919, in Prestonburg, Floyd County, Ky., to the late Erven H. and Alva (Wright) Bradley.

Surviving him are three sisters. Zola Smith of Butler, Dorothy Krisher of Rochester, and Merlene Dawson of Logansport; two brothers, the Rev. Henry Bradley and Harold Bradley, both of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Sylvia Illif and two brothers, Luther and Speral Edward Bradley.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. and Tuesday after noon in Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Albert and the Rev. Robie Whitaker officiating. Burial will be in Sycamore Cemetery near Mentone. The American Legion and VFW will conduct military graveside rites.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Margaret Hill**, 77, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dominic J. Barile Jr.**, 63, died Sept. 24. Services were Friday in San Jose, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph L. Baysinger**, 79, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde E. Gladieux**, 92, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 1013 Powers St., New Haven. Calling today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel E. Hartzell**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Kraus Chapel, Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorine Headrick**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Karl J. Jensen**, 72, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard H. Knuth**, 64, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank Richard Lee**, 64, died Sept. 27 in Louisiana. Services were Thursday in Slidell, La.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris M. Pogue** died Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine A. Fisher Ritenour**, 80, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Thelma Lacy

AUBURN — Thelma Lacy, 78, of Auburn, died Sunday at 8:20 p.m. in Oak Meadows Learning Center, Auburn.

She was born April 26, 1916, in Terre Haute. She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Surviving is a guardian, Shirley Ruegsegger, of Waterloo.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, The Rev. William Lyne, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Calling will be one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Ralph Kruger

MISHAWAKA — Ralph L. Kruger, 52, of Mishawaka, died suddenly at 5:40 a.m. Sunday in Kosciusko County Hospital of natural causes.

He was born April 26, 1942, in Garrett, and formerly was employed by Ave Maria Press at Notre Dame. He was a member of the National Bass Association for the Deaf and the Northern Indiana Chapter Bass Anglers Sportsman Society.

He is survived by a daughter, Melissa Kruger of Mishawaka; two sons, Robin and Sam Kruger of Mishawaka; four sisters, Phillis Mehring of Tulsa, Okla., and Patricia Kruger, Sharon Brown and Marylin Back, all of Garrett; four brothers, Mike Kruger of Auburn, and Darrell, Jack and Joe Kruger, all of Garrett; and one grandson.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Bubb Funeral Chapel North, 3910 N. Main St., Mishawaka. Calling will begin two hours prior to services at the funeral home. Cremation will be at Riverview Crematory.

FORT WAYNE — **Julia Helen Smith**, 96, died Saturday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 9 a.m. until services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen R. Snyder**, 77, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 E. Lincoln Highway, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

Kathryn Metzger

ANGOLA — Kathryn Lora Metzger, 82, died at 3:10 p.m. Saturday in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

A lifetime resident of Angola, she was an Angola High School graduate. In 1932 she graduated from the University of Michigan, and had earned her master's degree at St. Francis College, Fort Wayne. She retired in 1977 from Tri-State University, where she was an English professor.

She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church, Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, Antique Club, Book Review Club, and PSI Iota XI-Rho Chapter sorority, of which she was a past national president. For several years she served as director of the Civic Theater.

She was born Jan. 18, 1912, in Angola, to Melvin and Elsie (Zabst) Kratz.

She is survived by one daughter, Elsie Call of Vincennes, and two granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ben Gordon, in 1966; and her second husband, Ted Metzger, in 1982.

Burial was today in Circle Hill Cemetery. The Rev. James Butler officiated. Arrangements were made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Angola United Methodist Church.

Gordon Stroh

FREMONT — Gordon E. Stroh, 72, died Sunday at 4:27 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was the owner-operator of Stroh Furniture in Fremont from 1955 to 1983. He was a member of the Fremont post of the American Legion, and the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

He was born Jan. 10, 1922, in Steuben County to Carl and Grace (Wayburn) Stroh.

He is survived by Kathleen (Nunn) Stroh, his wife of 52 years.

Also surviving are two sons, Craig (Bud) Stroh, and Greg Stroh, both of Fremont; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Trudy) Carpenter of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother and a sister.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home Health Care.

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Harriett Shaffer

GARRETT — Harriett E. Shaffer, 76, died Tuesday at 4:10 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A lifetime Garrett resident, she taught sewing for 12 years at Marshall's in Auburn and Nature's Rival in Garrett. She worked as a dietitian at Garrett Hospital from 1972-78. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Shaffer was born Dec. 13, 1917, in Garrett to the late Edward H. and Harriett E. (Erb) Miller.

She married Harry D. Shaffer on Sept. 5, 1950, in Waterloo, and he died in 1964.

Surviving her are her friends, Betty and Forrest Hollis of Garrett; and four nieces.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert E. Miller.

Friends may call Thursday from 1-2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Celia Bullock

ANGOLA — Celia A. Bullock, 61, died at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday in the home of her daughter in Angola.

She was born Nov. 6, 1932, in Clay County, Ky., to Granville and Mary (Jones) Burns.

Mrs. Bullock moved to this area from Florida where she owned an arts and crafts boutique in Ocala, Fla.

Surviving are a daughter, Carol Wells of Angola; a son, Morgan Ellworthy of Ocala; three sisters, Helen Brashear of Citra, Fla., and Louise Jenning and Wilma Paul, both of Connersville; two brothers, Merda Burns of Fairfield, Ohio, and Larry Blanton of Connersville; and two grandchildren, Timothy J. Schohl Jr. and Eric W. Williams.

There will be no services or visitation.

Burial will be at a later date in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Preferred memorials are to Cameron Hospice or Steuben County Cancer Society.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Gene Crody

HAMILTON — Gene Crody, 56, of Hamilton, died Monday afternoon in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

He was born Sept. 3, 1938, in Worthington to Truman and Bessie (Stalcup) Crody. He married Virginia Wright July 7, 1963, in Dugger. She survives.

Mr. Crody was employed at Hargers Inc. for 28 years and was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Surviving with his wife are three sons and daughters-in-law, Kevin and Rosie Crody of Angola, Jim Crody of Indianapolis, and Byron and Angie Crody of Fremont; seven brothers, Clifford Crody of Lyons, George Crody of Worthington, Guy Crody and Tillman Crody, both of Jasonville, Bill Crody of Bloomfield, Robert Crody of Alaska, and Douglas Crody of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Catherine) McIntosh of Bloomfield, and Connie Potter of Buffalo, Mo.; three grandchildren, Brandy, Taylor and Michael Crody; 11 nieces and seven nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronnie Crody and Lloyd Crody.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel, with the Rev. David Payne officiating.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Thursday and after 2 p.m. on Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Steuben County Heart Association or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marie M. Daugherty**, 88, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie Hough**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale E. Klingenberger**, 63, died Tuesday. Services at 11:15 a.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and noon at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11337 Old U.S. 27 South, Hessen Cassel. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Adrian Lashon Levon Mack**, 4, died Tuesday in a fire at his home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. McComb Sr.**, 88, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth W. O'Shaughnessey**, 68, died Tuesday at home. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville. Calling 6-9 p.m. today and 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen A. Shank**, 84, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and 10:30 a.m. in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth G. Smith**, 76, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, 2305 Goshen Road. Calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel Wayne Snyder**, 71, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. EDT Friday in Payne, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald N. Taylor**, 78, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy Witmer**, 2, died Monday at home. Services at 9 a.m. Friday in the Benjamin Witmer residence, 22306 Notestine Road, Woodburn. Calling at the residence.

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Phillip Brewer

SMYRNA, Ga. — Phillip Gene Brewer, 43, died Tuesday in Smyrna, Ga., where he had lived one year. He was retired.

He was born April 23, 1951, in Clinton, Ind. His father, John Brewer, is deceased. His mother and stepfather, Lottie (Berry) and Henry Cracraft, survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Dawn Smith of Waterloo and Stacey Robbins of Garrett; one brother, Paul of Auburn; one sister, Lenora Sattison of Butler; and three grandchildren.

There will be no calling or services. Winkenhofer Funeral Home in Smyrna is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the Ryan White Foundation.

Berniece Burgi

KENDALLVILLE — Berniece L. (Butler) Burgi, 67, died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday at her home on South Main Street. She had been ill since November 1993.

Mrs. Burgi was born Nov. 25, 1926, in Kendallville to Wesley and Elsie (Weimer) Butler. On Nov. 21, 1958, she married Joseph Burgi in Kendallville. He preceded her in death on May 24.

A resident of Kendallville for most of her life, Mrs. Burgi was a 1944 graduate of Avilla High School. She worked for four years at the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, then became an employee of Northern Indiana Fuel and Light for 12 years. She retired in 1992 after 19 1/2 years with AmeriGas. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Lois Spillner of Kendallville; one sister, Lucille H. Mertz of Kendallville; one brother, Floyd A. Butler of Kendallville; and two grandchildren, Amanda Marie Spillner and Joseph Eugene Spillner, both of Kendallville.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at Hite Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Evan Lash officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the grandchildren or Spectra Care Home Health of DeKalb County.

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FORT WAYNE — **Royal Thomas Cotterman**, 84, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home,1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alba E. Leeuw**, 77, died Wednesday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin L. Lehman**, 93, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy C. Leverton**, 22, died Tuesday in an auto accident. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde Nash**, 47, died Monday. Services at noon Saturday in Pickett Funeral Service, 1628 Pontiac St., with calling an hour before services.

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Donald Bookmiller

FORT WAYNE — Donald A. Bookmiller, 66, died Wednesday at 10:10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1986 as a senior accountant for Dana Corp. with 33 years of service. He was a Fort Wayne resident since 1950, and a Korean Conflict veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Ashley Masonic Lodge 614, F.& A.M., and American Legion Post 47.

He was born Feb. 10, 1928, in Waterloo to the late Troden H. and Martha M. (McEntarfer) Bookmiller.

He married his wife, Ginny, on July 17, 1977, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Ronald J. and Randy L., both of Fort Wayne, and Richard W. of Ossian; one stepson, Denny Shearer of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, D. Penny Wood and Janet Shearer, both of Fort Wayne.; one brother, Wayne of Lynnfield, Mass.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling after noon. Dr. Carl Satre will officiate, with burial in Concordia Cemetery Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions to Messiah Lutheran Church are preferred.

Phillip Brewer

SMYRNA, Ga. — Phillip Gene Brewer, 43, died Tuesday in Smyrna, Ga., where he had lived one year. He was retired.

He was born April 23, 1951, in Clinton, Ind. His father, John Brewer, is deceased. His mother and stepfather, Lottie (Berry) and Henry Cracraft, survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Dawn Smith of Waterloo and Stacey Robbins of Garrett; one brother, Paul of Auburn; one sister, Lenora Sattison of Butler; three grandchildren; three nephews, John Brewer and Henry ahd Jonathan Sattison; and one niece, Natalie Brewer.

There will be no calling or services. Winkenhofer Funeral Home in Smyrna is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the Ryan White Foundation.

Steven Owen

MILROY, Ind. — Steven Owen, 51, died Thursday in Milroy.

He was a mathematics teacher in Shelbyville Middle School. He lived in Milroy and was a Vietnam veteran, serving from 1965-67 in the U.S. Army.

He was born July 23, 1943, in Paris, Ill., to Fred L. and Zella Owen. His mother survives and his father preceded him in death in 1959.

He married Dianna Skelly on June 17, 1978, and she survives. She is a former DeKalb County resident.

Also surviving are three daughters, Sarah B., Ashley A., and Alysha L., all at home; two sisters, Billie (Mrs. Robert) Leffler and Nancy (Mrs. Robert) Sullivan, both of Milroy; nine nieces and 12 nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a half brother, Joe Owen, in 1979 and one nephew, Michael Perry, in 1980.

Friends may call Saturday from 4-8 p.m. in Burns Funeral Home, Milroy.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Christian Church, Milroy, with the Rev. Ron Simbro officiating. Burial will be in Moscow Cemetery in Moscow, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Rush County Cancer Association.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Berniece L. Burgi**, 67, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

LAGRANGE — **Marion Atwater**, 77, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fruriptmay Funeral home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirla M. Batchelder**, 67, died Tuesday. Graveside services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry A. Beadell**, 85, died Thursday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. EDT Monday in Petoskey, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde B. Evans**, 84, died Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Liberty Center, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert George Furge**, 75, died Wednesday. No calling. Private services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Elizabeth Harvey**, 71, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling 5-6 p.m. Sunday.

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Berniece Schrader

AUBURN — Berniece Schrader, 90, died Friday at 5:20 a.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mrs. Schrader was a former resident of County Road 39, Auburn. She worked for Rieke Corp. in Auburn for 21 years, retiring in 1966. She attended the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church near Auburn.

She was born Aug. 25, 1904, in Van Wert, Ohio, to Robert and Nettie (North) Glass.

She married Fred Barnhart in 1922. He died in1938.

She married Leonard Schrader in 1944 and he died in 1960.

Also preceding her in death were a son, Raymond Barnhart, nine brothers and three sisters.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Nadine Barnhart, Auburn, and four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Eugene Woolever will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Meese Chapel United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — Mildred F. Luginbill, 81, of Gwinn, Mich., and formerly of LaGrange, died Thursday at 9:10 p.m. in Marquette General Hospital, Marquette, Mich. Funeral services Monday at 10 a.m. in Frurup-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling Sunday, 2-5 p.m., in the funeral home.

Irene Combs

ROME CITY — Irene Estelle Combs, 79, of Rome City, died at 9:32 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville following an extended illness.

She was born in Auburn Nov. 10, 1914, to Grover Cleveland and Martha (Mountz) Williams. In December 1953 in Fort Wayne, she married Cleo B. "Rocky" Combs, who survives.

Mrs. Combs moved from Fort Wayne to Rome City eight years ago. She was a homemaker and retired from Fort Wayne State School. She was a member of DAV Auxiliary Unit 43.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Sandra Jo Spillner of Wolcottville; five stepchildren; a sister, Margriette Ellis of North Hollywood, Calif.; four grandchildren; 15 stepgrandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at 1 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Gene Lockwood

AUBURN — Gene D. Lockwood, 69, died Saturday at 6:45 a.m. in his Auburn home.

Mr. Lockwood retired in 1988 as marketing manager for Dana Corp., Auburn, with 38 1/2 years of service. He had lived in Auburn since 1955. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, a former deacon on its board of directors, and a member of the church choir. He was a member of Greenhurst Country Club and formerly served on its board of directors. He was a member of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum and its volunteer association.

He was born July 10, 1925, in Huntington County to Ralph and Grace (Higgins) Lockwood. His mother survives in Bluffton and his father is deceased.

He married Barbara A. Kuntz on April 9, 1949, in Wolf Lake, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Timothy G. of Angola; two daughters, Vickie J. Lockwood of Austin, Texas, and Cynthia J. Zimmerman of Lebanon, Ind.; one brother, Richard of Bluffton; four grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Auburn Presbyterian Church, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. The Rev. Scott Coulter, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Gene E. Trout**, 74, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean M. Norris**, 63, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

HOWE — **R. Dean Fuller**, 76, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **David Lee Clouse**, 41, died Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence J. Gerbers**, 73, of Woodburn, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **June Hitchcock Mullins**, 80, died Sept. 1 in Kansas. No services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary A. Scott**, 87, died Friday. Memorial services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ida Templar**, 89, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **William E. Wellman**, 61, died Wednesday. Memorial services Tuesday in Fanwood, N.J.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph L. Auman**, 95, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Barner**, 94, died Thursday. Private services Saturday. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys A. Collier**, 88, died Friday. Graveside services were held today in Martinsville.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack E. "Grandpa" Cox**, 71, died Saturday. Prayer services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE - **Lakyn Renee Eller** was stillborn Thursday. Private graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcia Ann Forster**, 46, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert Lehrman**, 85, died Friday. Services were today in Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald Walter "Jerry" Peters**, 68, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Owensboro, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Ricks**, 62, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Antioch Baptist Church, 425 Agnes. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice W. Bowers**, 92, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Irene Cobb

FREMONT — Irene Joyce Cobb, 49, died Friday at 11:25 p.m. in Coldwater Community Hospital, Coldwater, Mich.

She was born Nov. 15, 1944, in Union City, Mich., to Grover and Ruby (Jones) Hall.

She married Earl Cobb, who survives her.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronnie Cobb of Montgomery, Mich., and Don Carpenter of Niles, Mich.; one daughter, Rosetta Cobb of Montgomery, Mich.; her mother, Ruby Hall of Ray; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis (Judy) Hufnagle of Fremont, and Mrs. Russell (Bonnielou) Shutts of Quincy, Mich.; three brothers, Robert Jones of Ray, Ronnie Hall of Quincy, Mich., and Eugene Wireman of Huntertown; and one granddaughter, Brittany Mae Cobb of Montgomery, Mich.

Graveside services will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday in Ray Cemetery, Fremont. The Rev. George DeVore will officiate.

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FORT WAYNE — **Florence Dean**, 89, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther F. Hake**, 74, died Saturday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4524 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel Connie Hanna**, 70, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, with calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert R. Humbert**, 66, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Messiah Lutheran Church, 7211 Stellhorn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Dale O. Van Houten**, 65, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Blue River Church of the Brethren, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. A. Hunter Colpitts**, 79, former district superintendent of the United Methodist Church, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Sunday in High Street United Methodist Church, Muncie. No calling.

FORT WAYNE – **Ted Neil Ahlersmeyer**, 40, died Thursday in Florida. Private services were held Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Allen Sr.**, 50, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Jefferson Boulevard and Calhoun Street. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sophia Mae Beaman**, 94, died Monday. Services Thursday in Franklin.

FORT WAYNE — **Luverne E. Brickley**, 82, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian Chapel, Ossian, with calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **August M. "Gus" Buscher**, 73, died Friday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Thursday in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven. Calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas W. Closson**, 80, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Edgerton Wesleyan Church, Edgerton, Ohio. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Klopfenstein Eisenman**, 88, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph C. LaFontaine Sr.**, 73, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl L. Messman**, 82, died Sept. 2 in Florida. Memorial services will be held Thursday in Sarasota, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Allen C. Scott**, 81, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, , with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Cletus A. Vendrely**, 88, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling an hour before services at the church.

Letha Blount

FREMONT — Letha M. Blount, 31, of Fremont, died at 7 a.m. Sunday in an automobile accident on Steuben County Road 925-E, in Clear Lake Township.

For 11 years she had been an employee at Salga Inc.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1962, in Angola, to Raymond and Alice (Schweitzer) Shutts. Both parents are deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Nikita and Ashley Blount, both of Fremont; one son, Joseph Blount Jr. of Fremont; two sisters, Mrs. Don (Sue) Laughton of Coldwater, Mich., and Kathy Wainscott of San Diego, Calif.; and one brother, Keith Schweitzer of Houghton, Mich.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Graveside services will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fremont Cemetery. Pastor George DeVore will officiate.

Daisy Stout

AUBURN — Daisy Bell Stout, 85, died Saturday at 11:45 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn, where she had lived since 1991.

She formerly lived at Oak Meadows Learning Center in Auburn, and was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

She was born Oct. 19, 1908, in Muncie.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Roy Protsman of the Auburn Missionary Church will officiate. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Gaylon Tustison

SPENCERVILLE — Gaylon Marie Tustison, 85, died Monday at 8:12 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided since June 6.

She was a homemaker and a Spencerville resident. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

Mrs. Tustison was born Feb. 5, 1909, in Hurshtown in Allen County to the late William and Stella (Deitrick) Goldsmith.

She married Carl Tustison on Aug. 17, 1929, in Spencerville, and he died Dec. 1, 1983.

Surviving are one son, John of Spencerville; two daughters, Marilyn Miles of Huntertown and Nancy Praul of Auburn; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Virginia Praul in 1953 and Helen Goldsmith, in infancy.

Private services will be held for the family, with the Rev. Paul Row officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

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Preston Myers

AUBURN — Preston L. Myers, 65, died Tuesday at 8:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Myers was an Auburn resident most of his life. He retired in 1991 with 28 years of service in production at Rieke Corp., Auburn.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn, and the Cedar Creek Antique Engine Club. He was a 1947 graduate of Pleasant Lake High School and a graduate of Tri-State University.

He was born June 9, 1929, in Pleasant Lake to the late Glen L. and Gladys O. (Lucas) Myers.

He married Barbara A. Link on June 5, 1954, in Auburn and she survives.

Surviving are one son, Mark A. of Waterloo; one daughter, Christine Thomas of Garrett; three brothers, Wayne W. of Logansport, Roger C. of Auburn, and Robert A. of Viroqua, Wis.; three sisters, Wilma Nichols of New Albany, Marie Wampler of Bloomington, and Sophia Rosol of Baltimore, Md.; and five grandchildren.

One brother, Harold A., and one sister, Marcia Skinner, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in First Christian Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Alice Hupp will officiate. Burial will be Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the American Diabetes Association.

Orren Cox

FORT WAYNE — Orren F. Cox, 60, of Fort Wayne, died Monday in St. Joseph Medical Center.

He was born in Sterling, Ill., on March 24, 1934, to Berl and Esther (Ziebell) Cox. He married Sharon Eiler, who survives.

Mr. Cox had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was a former office employee of McCray Refrigerator in Kendallville and was a home repairman for HoneyDo Projects in Fort Wayne. He was a member of Christ's Church at Georgetown.

Surviving with his wife are six daughters, Debra Twitchell of Angola, Michele Rhea of Scots, Mich., Cynthia Rhea of Kendallville, Michelle Armstrong of South Bend, Cynthia Cox and Angela Cox, both of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Dawn Stookey and Kara Nichols, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Jeremy Cox of Fort Wayne; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at noon Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with Dan Harlow officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Saleigha Jean Lanning

ANGOLA — Saleigha Jean Lanning, 3 months old, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

She was born July 1, 1994, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn to Michael and Erika (Phillips) Lanning. They survive in Angola.

Also surviving are her grandparents, Linda Herrick of Coldwater, Mich., Norma and Carl Scott of Angola, and Clair Lanning of Angola; one brother, Michael Lanning Jr. of Montgomery, Mich.; two sisters, Arial Davis at home, and Stephanie Strosnider of Fremont; and an uncle, Rick Phillips of Coldwater.

Friends may call Thursday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Graveside services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont. The Rev. Thomas E. Smith will officiate.

Burdette Hall

ANGOLA — Burdette J. Hall, 85, died Monday at 2 a.m. in his Lake James home.

Mr. Hall was a farmer, and a retired school teacher and baseball coach for several Steuben County schools.

He was a board member of the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County for 20 years, and was a member of the Pleasant View Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of the Fort Wayne Old Timers Baseball Hall of Fame, and had played semi-pro baseball in Muncie and Angola. He was a sponsor and coach of youth baseball in Steuben County.

He was one of the founders of the Indiana Trotting Pony Association, and owner of Hall's Pony Rides Inc.

Mr. Hall was born May 16, 1909, in Steuben County to Willis and May (Courtwright) Hall.

On Aug. 28, 1935, he married Wilma (Dick) Hall. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Eric B. Hall of Aurora, Colo.; one daughter, Michelle Avery of Hagerstown; one brother, Roscoe Hall of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home. The Rev. Tim Seevers will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to Angola High School.

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Zilpha Fennig

ANGOLA — Zilpha "Zip" Huser Fennig, 81, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in Delta, Ohio.

She was a former resident of Angola. She retired in 1980 as a secretary for Mick & Rowland Engineering. With her late husband, she owned Huser Upholstery.

She was a past senior regent of the Angola Women of the Moose, Lodge 1568.

She was born Aug. 19, 1913, in Jay County to Ara I. and Clara (Clark) Collins.

She is survived by one son, James C. Harbor of Katy, Texas; two daughters, Patricia Kitzmiller of Dallas, Texas, and Pamela Arnold of Elkhart; two brothers, Arthur Collins and Claude Collins, both of Traverse City, Mich.; and four sisters, Betty Goss of Traverse City, Mich., Mary Peyton Walker of Kingsland, Texas, LaVaun Moore of Tuscon, Ariz., and Helen Wilson of Riveria, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lester Huser, in 1979, and her second husband, Lewis Fennig, in 1993.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola. Services by the Women of the Moose will begin at 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate.

Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Angola Moose Lodge or a charity of the donor's choice.

Celia Bullock

ANGOLA — Memorial graveside services for Celia A. Bullock will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake, with the Rev. Dean Snyder officiating.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Roy Hathaway

AUBURN — Roy L. Hathaway, 87, died Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a tool and die maker for Rieke Corp. for 28 years, retiring in 1972. He lived on County Road 19, Auburn.

Mr. Hathaway was born April 3, 1907, in Garrett to the late Milton and Emma (Feller) Hathaway.

He married Catherine Downend on June 8, 1931, in Hillsdale, Mich.

Surviving are one daughter, Beverly (Mrs. Richard) Myers of Auburn; three brothers, Claude of Connersville, Orel of Garrett and Dale of Deshler, Ohio; two sisters, Mary Maxwell of Garrett and Wilma Gilbert of Kendallville; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Merle and Paul, and one sister, Blanch Stafford.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich of Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Helen Johnson

PLEASANT LAKE — Helen M. Johnson, 88, died Tuesday at 7:25 p.m. in Kendallville Manor, Kendallville.

She was a homemaker, and had lived in Pleasant Lake for more than 50 years. She attended Angola United Methodist Church.

She was a member of the Home Economics Club, Pleasant Lake; Pythian Sisters; Eudora Club; and Rebecca Club, Hamilton. She was a member and past matron of the Ashley Order of Eastern Star.

She was born Sept. 7, 1906, in Correctionville, Iowa, to John and Minnie (Chase) Grapes. They preceded her in death.

Her husband, Glenwood Johnson, preceded her in death on June 21, 1988.

She is survived by two sons, Leroy Johnson of Hudson and Robert Johnson of Corunna; one brother, Russell Grapes of Carthage, S.D.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. At 6:30 tonight in the funeral home there will be a service by the Pythian Sisters, immediately followed by an Eastern Star service.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. The Rev. Philip Abram, pastor of South Milford United Methodist Church and the Wayne Center United Methodist Church of Kendallville, will officiate.

Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

HOWE — **Bernard T. Sikkenga**, 81, died Wednesday. Services 10 a.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Green**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie A. Hoof-Kilpin**, 74, died Tuesday. Memorial services and calling today in Janesville, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Lula Keller**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Arretta E. Kocks**, 54, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **June Hitchcock Mullins**, 80, died Sept. 1 in Florida. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph W. Ryan**, 81, died Sunday. Services were today in Paxton, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Henricks Statz**, 85, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

Paul Waters

FORT WAYNE — Paul M. Waters, 82, died Wednesday at 11:45 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Waters lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1976 as a spray painter for Fruehauf Corp. with 40 years of service. He was a member of Christ Church at Georgetown.

He was born Aug. 21, 1912, in Huntington to the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Waters.

His first wife, Marjorie Waters, died in 1978. His second wife, Ethel Hearn Waters, survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Paula Tinsman of Auburn, 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry in April 1993, and Richard in February 1993.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dan Harlow officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Lou Hall

GARRETT — Lou O. Hall, 88, died Thursday at 5 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had lived at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett since 1991. She previously lived in Zanesville, from 1954-1983, and in Columbus, Ind., from 1983-1991. She was a homemaker and a member of Mount Zion Home Economics Club in Mount Zion.

She was born Nov. 7, 1905, in Eastern, Ky., to Alexander and Mary Catherine (Stevens) Osborne.

She married Revis Hall on Feb. 27, 1924, in Prestonburg, Ky., and he died in December 1983.

Surviving are four sons, Wendell of Woodburn, Victor D. of New Haven, Ned of LaOtto, and Gary S. of Columbus; one daughter, Lois (Mrs. Robert) Martin of Columbus; one sister, Mabel McComas of Decatur; 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, John in 1961 and Robert in 1993, six sisters, three brothers, one grandson, and one great-granddaughter.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home-Ossian Chapel, Ossian.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Allen Schlatter will officiate. Burial will be in Hoverstock Cemetery, Zanesville.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Frank B.A. Blackburn**, 72, died Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alexyus Joyce Brooks**, 5 days old, died Thursday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie Louise Fry**, 69, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 2416 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lyle A. Haxby**, 75, died Oct. 6 in North Carolina. Services and burial were Sunday in Cherryville, N.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse S. Moden**, 50, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 4 p.m. Saturday in Maplecrest Congregation of Jehovah's Witness, 11181 E. Ind. 37. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Joyce Dager Peglow**, 53, died Tuesday in Anaheim, Calif. Services Saturday in Whitier, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell William Pigott**, 62, died Saturday. Memorial services were Tuesday in Sycamore, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma E. Schenkel**, 77, died Thursday. Prayers at 9:40 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with services at 10 a.m. in Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie A. Wyatt**, 48, died Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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James Collingworth

AUBURN — James William Collingsworth, 71, died Friday at 3:05 p.m. in his home on Auburn Drive.

He retired in 1988 from Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry Inc., Auburn, where he was a molder in the maintenance department. He was a former member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Mr. Collingsworth was born Nov. 22, 1922, in Blackwater, Va., to Nace and Rettie (Levacy) Collingsworth.

He married Judy Rynearson on June 22, 1968, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Coy Lee of Mesa, Ariz., and Michael Dean of Garrett; one daughter, Cindy Lou Bolen of Garrett; one stepdaughter, Cathy Sue Decker of Auburn; five brothers, Roy and Millard, both of Auburn, Luther and Willard, both of Butler, and Lloyd of Blackwater; six sisters, Mary Fisher and Evy Sage, both of Blackwater, Cleo Smith of Kingsport, Tenn., Alice Shoopy and Liz Hall, both of Pontiac, Ill., and Gladys Whittle of Ocala, Fla.; five grandchildren, and seven stepgrandchildren.

Four brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Charles Williams officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Bernie Smith

ANGOLA — Bernie C. Smith, 60, died Friday at 4:45 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1992 after 30 years in the maintenance department at Dana Weatherhead. He was a member of the Weatherhead Pioneer Club.

He was born July 27, 1934 in Angola to Willard and Bernice (Heckman) Smith.

On July 26, 1958, he married Betty (Danning) Smith. She survives him.

Also surviving are one son, Rusty of Angola; one brother, Willard of Ludlow, Mass.; four sisters, Louella Root of Fremont, Laura Short of Angola, Ruth Ann Tatro of Auburn, and Patty Smith of Fremont; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home. The Rev. Stephen Altman will officiate.

Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery, Jamestown Township.

Waneta Somerlott

ANGOLA — I. Wanetta Somerlott, 78, died Thursday at 10:55 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

She retired in 1977 from Moore's Business Forms, Angola. Previously she had been a nurse's aid at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

She was a member of Mount Pleasant United Brethren Church of Metz, and the W.M.F. at the church.

She was born Dec. 15, 1915, in Alverado to Clark and Leola (Aldrich) Alwood.

On Nov. 25, 1936, she married Dale Somerlott of Angola. He survives her.

Also surviving are four sons, Ned and Dick of Angola, Al of Columbia City, and Dave of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Donna Gear of Osseo, Mich., 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Rodeffer; two brothers, Oren and Elmer "Pat" Alwood; one grandson, Andrew Somerlott; and one daughter-in-law, Sally Somerlott.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. Monday in the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Staup and the Rev. Greg Essex will officiatem with Willard McKinley as vocalist.

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COLUMBIA CITY — **Daisy Norine Carmin**, 78, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

LAGRANGE — **The Rev. Ivan M. Miller**, 87, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Emma Mennonite Church, LaGrange. Calling 6-8 p.m. today and 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Goldie F. Adams**, 93, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd H. Clem Sr.**, 78, died Saturday. Private services Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia E. Falk**, 70, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jane Tolan McCombs**, 78, died Thursday. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Leon R. Pepper**, 51, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Manuel Regal**, 37, died Oct. 4 at home. Memorials services are today at 7 p.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl Everett Stearns**, 41, died Oct. 9 in Texas. Graveside services were today in Robstown, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Rowene F. Warner**, 85, died Friday. Services were today in Huntertown.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Zelt**, 92, died Friday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles J. Gospodarek**, 84, died Sunday. Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **William R. Krinn**, 83, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirley J. Matter**, 61, died Sunday. Services Tuesday in Fort Meyers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris Kathryn Moore**, 83, died Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **John F. Pletcher**, 75, died Sunday. Private graveside services Tuesday in Pierceton. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon H. Bolden-Markee**, 53, died Tuesday. Services were Saturday in Wisconsin.

FORT WAYNE — **Harriet Davidson**, 87, died Thursday at home. Private graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donna L. Ford**, 76, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James C. Jewell**, 49, died Saturday. Private graveside services were Friday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry Lee Johnson**, 55, died Tuesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

Jackie Karn

FORT WAYNE — Jackie Lynn Karn, 39, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

She was born July 15, 1955, to Robert F. and Bertha (Backstedt) Markey. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne. She married Jeremiah "Jerry" Karn on June 24, 1993, and he survives.

Mrs. Karn, a lifetime Fort Wayne resident, was owner of "PO" Jacks' General Store in Poe and had worked 18 years for Lincoln National Life.

Surviving with her husband and mother are a daughter, Melissa, at home; two stepdaughters, Jennifer McCann and Aimee Karn, both of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Matthew Karn of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Connie Fullerton of Auburn, and Becky Beckman of Fort Wayne; and a brother, David Mackey of Albion.

Funeral services were held today in D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Jerry Stout officiating. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to a trust fund for her daughter.

Arminta Adams

KENDALLVILLE — Arminta "Angie" Adams, 88, died Saturday at 4:55 p.m. in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

She was born Aug. 13, 1906, in Paulding County, Ohio, to Daniel B. Funk and Sarah Katherine Ann Matson, both now deceased.

On Nov. 6, 1926, she married Emmett W. Adams in Nappanee and he preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 1982.

She is survived by a son, Harold W. Adams, of Auburn; two daughters, Evelyn B. Watson of Spencerville and Lila Joyce Emerick of Wolcottville; 10 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Loren Funk, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Auburn Missionary Church, with the Rev. William Lyne officiating.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, or one hour prior to services at the church Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Missionary Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry W. Krill**, 67, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gloria M. Werkman Shimer**, 71, died Sept. 21 in Westport, Conn. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 22 in Trinity English Lutheran Church, Krauss Chapel, 405 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Menno Zehr Sr.**, 90, died Friday. Services at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Menno Zehr Jr. residence, 13113 Stellhorn Road, New Haven. Calling there today through Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Daisy Norine Carmin**, 78, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Vera M. Windemuth**, 75, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ellen R. McLaughlin**, 87, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

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Frances Groves

NEW HAVEN — Frances M. Groves, 69, of New Haven, died at 12:40 p.m. Friday in her residence following an illness of several months.

She was born Jan. 21, 1925, in Richland Township, Whitley County to Russell C. and Mabel E. (Prugh) Hartman. She was married to Paul P. Groves on March 20, 1943. He survives.

Mrs. Groves grew up in the Larwill community where she graduated from high school. She later moved to New Haven. She retired from Lynn's Supermarket with 12 years of service and was a member of New Haven American Legion Post Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Brian Groves of Indianapolis, Allan Groves of Kimmell, and Gary Groves of New Haven; four daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Pam) Tuttle of New Haven, Mrs. Thomas (Paula) Staak of Fremont, and Mrs. Niles (Brenda) Adams and Mrs. Todd (Janet) Willoughby, both of New Haven; two sisters, Evelyn Jarboe of Larwill, and Mildred Shoemaker of Dayton, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and three-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with Dr. Joseph Smith, pastor of Larwill United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Larwill.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service Hospice of Allen County Inc. or the Cancer Service of Allen County.

Carl Butler

KENDALLVILLE — Carl A. Butler, 79, of The Lamplighter in Kendallville, died Saturday in his residence.

He was born Aug. 25, 1915, in Kimmell to Arthur and Maddie (Kitchen) Butler. He married Mabel Grieder who preceded him in death Dec. 31, 1968.

Mr. Butler, a Kendallville resident the past 15 years, retired from farming in 1975 in Jefferson Township, Noble County.

Surviving are three daughters, Alice Bauman of Garrett, Janet Pressler of New Paris and Ruth Persinger of Albion; three sons, Carlus Butler of Garrett, Phil Butler of Milford, and Bruce Butler of Goshen; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A son, Dale, and two sisters and six brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with the Rev. Louis Showers officiating. Burial will be in North Webster Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Frances M. Bertsch**, 85, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice C. Drew**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva E. Seacott**, 94, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funeral Home, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary T. Vandermotten**, 65, died Monday. Prayer services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with Mass at 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Devon LeRoy Weaver**, 53, died Oct. 3. Private graveside services were held in Olive West Cemetery, Elkhart County.

Beverly Armey

ANGOLA — Beverly Jean Armey, 63, died Monday at 6:45 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

Mrs. Armey graduated from Flint High School, and for 31 years was employed as a shipping clerk at Aro Corp. in Angola. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Angola Women of the Moose.

She was born June 18, 1931, in Angola, to Glen and Opal (Frederick) Walsh.

On May 1, 1949, she married Bob Armey. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons: Lee of Pleasant Lake, Tony, Mike, and Rocky, all of Angola; one brother, Billy Walsh of Valparaiso; one sister, Barbara Ramsey of Hendersonville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Fred Walsh, in 1961.

Friends may call on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A special service by the VFW Auxiliary will take place Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery of Steuben County.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Association.

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Mavis McClave

ANGOLA — Mavis Marie McClave, 77, died Monday at 9:25 p.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

A resident of Angola, she had retired after 12 years in the dietary department of Mercy Hospital, Portsmouth, Ohio.

She was born Nov. 14, 1916, in Elliott County, Ky., to Nelson and Sarah (Barker) Sparks.

Her husband, James Lemuel McClave, preceded her in death in 1960. She also was preceded in death by one sister and six brothers.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia Ruckel of Angola; one sister, Madeline Hunt of Ironton, Ohio; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday in Memorial Burial Park, Wheelersburg, Ohio, with calling a half-hour before services. Dr. B. Curtis Sellers will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home Health and Hospice.

Enlo Gaff

FORT WAYNE — Enlo John Gaff, 79, died Tuesday at 3:45 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1985 after 30 years as president and owner of Dinius Consulting Engineers Inc. He was a member of First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, a past president, secretary and treasurer of Northeast Kiwanis, and was currently serving on the board of directors for S.C.O.R.E.

Mr. Gaff was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He had lived in Fort Wayne since 1945.

He was born July 5, 1915, in Auburn to the late Leo and Florence Nevada (Ott) Gaff.

Surviving are his wife, Ruthanna (Hull) Gaff; two daughters, Denise DeMars and Yvette Gaff Hoppe, both of Fort Wayne; one brother, Glen of Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Missionary Church, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. Dr. Wesley Gerig will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church or Riley Children's Hospital.

Artemas Levy

BUTLER — Artemas "Art" Levy, 41, died Monday night in an accident at his rural Butler home.

He was a patrolman first class for the Butler Police Department for six years as a full-time officer, and had been a reserve officer for two years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, the National Rifle Association, and Fraternal Order of Police. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was born Aug. 31, 1953, in Fort Wayne. His mother, Betty (Penrod) Levy Mitchell, survives in Butler and his father, Artemas J. Levy, is deceased.

He married Dawn Payton on June 14, 1975, in San Diego, Calif., and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Amanda, at home; and three sisters, Kenna Levy of Auburn, Ruby Harwell of Davenport, Iowa, and Mary Jo Whitmore of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. Neil Butcher, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Dawn Levy, in care of Knisely National Bank, Butler.

Jay Tuttle

LAGRANGE — Jay Tuttle, 82, of Elmira, rural LaGrange, died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday in his residence following an illness of several years.

He was born Feb. 21, 1912, in Knott County, Ky., to Isom and Susie (Slone) Tuttle. On June 11, 1931, in Garrett, Ky., he married Delzy Chaffins. She preceded him in death Sept. 26, 1964.

Mr. Tuttle moved to this area in 1961, then moved back to Kentucky to work in the coal mines. He was a coal miner all of his life until his retirement in 1974. He then moved back to this area in 1984. He was a member of Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church, Lisbon.

Surviving are five daughters, Edna Mae Tuttle and Cinderella Hicks, both of Stroh, Nadine Powers of Howe, Ruby Jean Newsome of Grethel, Ky. and Barbara Ann Sloan of Rome City; five sons, Billy Ray Tuttle of Hudson, Isom Junior Tuttle and Rodney Tuttle, both of Garrett, Ky., Marvin Douglas Tuttle of Stroh, and Harvey Tuttle of Fremont; a sister, Neeley Lynch of Franklin, Ohio; a brother, Sam Tuttle of Franklin; 36 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Irene Moore; two sisters, Elzenie McDaniel and Syrility Smith; and three brothers, Hillard Tuttle, Raul Tuttle and George Tuttle.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church, Lisbon, with the Rev. Russell Hicks and the Rev. Morris Wicker officiating. Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and after noon on Thursday in the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **William G. Cooper**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE – **Jennie Berniece Porter**, 94, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **James A. "K.C." Sitcler**, 42, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Virginia D. Green**, 76, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Churubusco United Methodist Church. Calling is from 4-8 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

KENDALLVILLE — **Carl A. Butler**, 79, died Saturday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **T. Michael "Uncle Mike" Walker**, 89, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church, LaGrange, with calling two hours before services at the church.

LIGONIER — **Frank Virgil Keefer**, 56, died Monday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Friday in All Saints Episcopal Church, Syracuse. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour before services at the church. Reception immediately following services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert D. Beahrs**, 63, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Cheyenne Mariah Bell** was stillborn Tuesday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Friday in Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona R. Frauenfelder**, 86, died Tuesday. Services at 10:20 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 14623 Bluffton Road, Yoder. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Forrest Keeling**, 97, died Tuesday. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home, Portland, with calling there 4-9 p.m. today and before services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Murphy "Joe" Lee**, 45, died Oct. 12. Services were today in Fayette, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence M. Miller**, 88, died Monday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha S. Preuss**, 90, died Oct. 3. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Nov. 26 in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling noon to 1 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE – **James E. Taylor Sr.**, 71, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE – **George G. Treida**, 77, died Monday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Leo Memorial Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **E. Sue Zimmerman**, 79, died Tuesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and one hour before services at the Lutheran Home.

Matthew Crooks

ANGOLA — Matthew C. Crooks, 65, of Angola, died Tuesday at 6:10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired as a senior master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, and was a veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

He had worked for L.G. Maxton Auto Sales, Angola, the Steuben County Sheriff's Department, and the Angola Police Department. He retired after 22 years with the Angola Police Reserves.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, Orland American Legion Post 423, and was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 725.

He was born May 20, 1929, in Steuben County, to Charles and Vivian (Pierson) Crooks.

On Sept. 1, 1951, he married Elizabeth "Libby" (Lenington) Crooks. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Timothy, Jeffery, and Douglas, all of Angola; one daughter, Deborah Gropp of Stroh; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Lillian Abbott.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A rosary service will begin at 7:45 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

A funeral mass will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. Father David Carkenord will officiate. Friends may call a half hour prior to the mass.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice or St. Michael's Catholic Church.

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LAGRANGE — **Mary F. Penrose**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis Henry Borders**, 59, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 S. Hanna. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bobby R. Hood**, 38, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Spiritual Israel Church and its Army, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Cynthia Marie Jacobs**, 18, died Tuesday. Services at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel J. Rice**, 81, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **George Sanders**, 47, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace. Calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Ford E. Shaffer**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille H. Springer**, 81, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 729 W. Washington Blvd. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite Midge Stephenson**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Henry Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and after 9:15 a.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty E. Thompson**, 73, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Nellie Sheckler**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Arthur Schlosser

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Arthur C. Schlosser, 90, died Wednesday at 8:20 a.m. in Fountain Manor Care Center, Hicksville, where he had been a resident for the past two years.

He was born May 8, 1904, in Defiance County, Ohio, to Archbold and Anna Schlosser. On June 16, 1927, he married Mabel B. Sisco. She died Sept. 29, 1991.

He is survived by three sons, Carl Schlosser of Hicksville; Sonnie Schlosser of Fort Wayne, and David Schlosser of Lafayette; three daughters, Mary Lee "Tootie" Greutman of Hicksville, Anna Marie Hoover of Spencerville, and Linda Carr of Hicksville; 18 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today (Ohio time) at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Tom Graves, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Hicksville, officiating.

Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fountain Manor Activities Fund.

Blanche Zachary

BUTLER — Blanche "Billie" Zachary, 67, of Butler, died at 11:35 p.m. Tuesday in her home.

She was born in Elkhart and lived in the northeast Indiana area most of her life. She was a homemaker.

In 1953 she married her husband, Phillip, who survives in Crawfordsville.

Also surviving are a daughter, Shelley Igney of Huntertown; two sisters, Gloria Gordon of Elkhart and Peggy Thompson of Oceanside, Calif.; a brother, Myron Freeman of Three Rivers, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

There will be no service or calling. Memorial contributions may be made to DeKalb Home Health Care.

Edward Matson

AUBURN — Edward A. Matson, 85, died Wednesday at 7:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a retired painting contractor, a past member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Auburn, a member of the Genessee Lodge 174 F.&A.M., at Flint, Mich., a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Mr. Matson was born Oct. 2, 1909, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late Merritt and Ermie (Miller) Matson.

He married Helen Baird on Aug. 10, 1929, in Butler, and she died Nov. 23, 1973. He married Virginia Rathert on May 10, 1976, in Auburn, and she died Nov. 14, 1986. He married Lucile Johnston on April 16, 1991, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Wayne Edward of El Monte, Calif., and Larry Wayne of Oakland, Calif.; one daughter, Debra Kay Miley of Mesa, Ariz.; one stepson, Richard Johnston of Traverse City, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Jackie Rowan and Annette Woodard, both of Auburn; two brothers, Lloyd of Plano, Texas, and Willis of Auburn; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. A Masonic service will be held tonight at 7 in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Don Dennison of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Heimach Senior Center.

Dean Weicht

BUTLER — Dean C. Weicht, 81, of rural Butler, died Thursday at 8:20 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Butler Community Bible Church.

Mr. Weicht was born April 20, 1913, in Wilmington Township of DeKalb County to George and Mary (Morrow) Weicht. Both parents are deceased.

On Sept. 28, 1934, he married Hazel Garbric in Avilla. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, DeWayne of Tulsa, Okla.; DeVon of Hamilton, and DeVeir of Butler; two daughters, Diana Vignocchi and Donna Barber, both of Auburn; a brother, George of Butler; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, William and Cecil, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Robert Courtney of Butler Community Bible Church officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Support Group of DeKalb County.

Harold Snyder

ANGOLA — Harold W. Snyder, 81, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Indianapolis.

He retired in 1970 after 20 years as a truck driver for Northwest Materials. He was a member of Metz Christian Church, and the Angola American Legion Post 31.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1912, in Steuben County to Roger and Margaret (Wilson) Snyder.

On Oct. 23, 1939, he married Elizabeth (Brown) Snyder. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ronald of Angola; one daughter, Nancy Collier of Angola; one brother, Howard Snyder of Angola; two sisters, Zada Nickols of Angola, and Esther Means of Auburn; 15 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Dale, on June 10, 1994; one grandson, James, in 1992; and one brother, Herschel, in 1974.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. The Rev. Glenda Ray Woodcox will officiate.

Burial will be in Powers Cemetery, Steuben County, with a military service by the Angola American Legion Post 31.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Metz Christian Church.

James Morrison

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — James R. Morrison, 71, died Thursday at 8:10 a.m. in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Oct. 9. He had been ill since July.

He graduated from high school with the class of 1942 at Jane Lew, W.Va. He was a World War II veteran, and a member of the Hicksville Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, American Association for Retired Persons, and Indiana Blue Grass Association.

He was born Oct. 5, 1923, at McWhorter, W.Va.

He married Judith Schaadt on Dec. 17, 1956, in Decatur, Ind., and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Julia Steman of Grover Hill, Ohio; four sons, James Jr. of Delphos, Ohio, Edward, address unknown, Jerrold of Florida, and Jeffrey of Hicksville; one brother, Robert of Hicksville; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call today after 3:30 p.m. and Saturday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home. Lloyd Turnbull, minister of West Milford Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, with military graveside services conducted by the Hicksville VFW.

John Dickson Jr.

AUBURN — John R. Dickson Jr., 61, died Friday at 11 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived in Auburn, and was a foreman for 34 years at Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry, Auburn. He was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

He was born Oct. 11, 1933, in Auburn to the late John Sr. and Mary (Hogan) Dickson.

He married June Stiles on June 26, 1970, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Craig of Waterloo; two daughters, Vicky Messmann and Deborah Miller, both of Auburn; four stepsons, Steven Deetz and Glen Deetz, both of Auburn, and Allan Deetz and Randy Deetz, both of Waterloo; two brothers, Ted and Jack, both of Auburn; five sisters, Shirley Grueter of Butler, Darlyne Griffin of Mississippi, and Doris Ort, Betty Miller and Jane Boger, all of Auburn; nine grandchildren and 10 stepgrandchildren.

One son, Michael, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Charles Summers officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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LIGONIER — **Leona G. Morgan**, 72, of Ligonier, died at 1 a.m. Friday in her home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ligonier Evangelical Church in Ligonier. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Sunday and 4-8 p.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier and one hour prior to the service.

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Richard Moore

RICHMOND, Ind. — Richard H. Moore, 52, an Auburn native, died Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. at his home in Richmond.

Mr. Moore had resided in Richmond for about two months after moving from Indianapolis, where he had spent most of his life.

He was born Jan. 17, 1942, in Auburn to Harlan A. Moore, who survives in Dallas, Texas, and Mary Evelyn (Baumgartner), who died in 1987. They were teachers in Auburn.

He was a 1960 graduate of Auburn High School and was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church when he lived in Auburn. He attended Butler University and was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

He was part owner of the Riddle-Moore Employment Agency in Indianapolis. He was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Central United Methodist Church, Richmond, the Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, Indianapolis Algonquin Men's Club, and Wisemen Club in Indianapolis.

He married Julie Anne Puckett of Richmond on Dec. 15, 1968, in Richmond. She survives.

Other survivors include three brothers, Robert Moore of Lawrenceville, Ga.; James Moore of Dallas, Texas, and John Moore of Staples, Minn.; and several nephews.

Memorial services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Central United Methodist Church in Richmond with the Rev. Robert L. Hunt officiating.

Friends may call Friday evening at the Doan & Mills Funeral Home in Richmond.

Burial will be in the Earlham Cemetery, Richmond.

Darlene Patton

FORT WAYNE — Darlene K. (Hampshire) Patton, 41, of Fort Wayne, died at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Garrett on Dec. 9, 1952 to Gerald and Phyllis Hampshire. Her father and her mother, Phyllis Anderson, both survive in Garrett. She married Charles Patton, who survives.

Mrs. Patton, a resident of Fort Wayne the past 20 years, was a secretary/computer operator for Mill Supply for 6 years. She was a member of Third Street United Brethren Church and American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband and parents are a daughter, Sheilah K. Fyda of Fort Wayne; a son, Jayme D. Cornewell of Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Randy Hampshire of Garrett, and Pat Hampshire of Lake Worth, Fla.

Funeral services are pending for Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. with the Rev. Randy Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

Preferred memorials are to Allen Hospice.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — Maxine **"Mick" Bolin**, 67, died Thursday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, LaGrange. Calling 2-8 p.m. Sunday in Fruriip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

LIGONIER — **Mary J. Schlotterback**, 90, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mable R. Wiegman**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Cynthia Lapsley Wood**, 28, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary C. Young**, 62, died Wednesday. Private family services in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Memorial services at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren, 6404 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Robert Hardy

LASALLE, Ill. — Robert Bruce Hardy, 81, died Tuesday in the Illinois Veterans Home, LaSalle, Ill.

A former Angola resident, he more recently had been living in Decatur, Ill.

He retired after 22 years in the U.S. Navy, and then became a school teacher in Indiana and South Carolina.

He was born Aug. 19, 1913, in North Dakota to Walden and Ensie (Taylor) Hardy.

He is survived by one sister, LaVerne Hauber of Warren; two nieces, Clair Harris of Decatur, Ill., and Phyllis Ley of Fort Wayne; and one nephew, Fred Cable of South Bend.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris (Roy) Hardy in 1986; one brother, Russell; and two sisters, Sarah Ruth Smith and Esther Cable.

A memorial graveside service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, in Jackson Prairie Cemetery, Steuben County. The Rev. James Butler will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

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AVILLA — **Carol I. Prickett**, 72, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold A. Hartmann**, 70, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas E. Hogan Jr.**, 67, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Max D. "Mick" Barber**, 59, died Friday. Memorial services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Adam Junior Miller**, 71, died Friday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Keith E. Ross**, 85, died Thursday. Services were today in North Manchester.

FORT WAYNE — **Harvey Jackson**, 17 months, died Friday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert M. Camp**, 49, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. Albans Episcopal Church, 7308 St. Joe Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel R. Shull**, 85, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Francile Alys Shaffer**, 81, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. Jones**, 67, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas F. Bougher**, 62, died Friday at home. Funeral Mass was today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Bradley**, 88, died Saturday. Private services and calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Enid W. Meid**, 91, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St. Calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond T. Smith**, 90, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Eel River Baptist Church, south of Churubusco. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan Marie Smith**, 90, died Friday. Services at 8 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 5-8 p.m.

Charles Miller

MONTGOMERY, Mich. — Charles H. Miller Jr., 86, died Sunday at 3 a.m. Sunday at his home in California Township.

Mr. Miller, a farmer, was a former supervisor of California Township.

He was a member of the Kinderhook Masonic Lodge, and the Camden Eastern Star.

He was born Sept. 23, 1908, in Toledo, Ohio, to Charles H. and Mamie (Streicher) Miller.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Norman (Isabel) Perry of Reading, Mich.; and two brothers, Edwin Miller of Quincy, Mich. and Robert Miller of Montgomery, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and a sister.

Friends may call today, from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Pastor Chuck Lambdin will officiate.

Burial will be in California Cemetery, Branch County, Mich.

Raymond Smith

CHURUBUSCO — Raymond T. Smith, 90, formerly of Eel River Township, and more recently of Fort Wayne, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient 10 days. He had been in failing health for some time.

He was born in Allen County on June 21, 1904, to Samuel C. and Ida (Bear) Smith. On Dec. 24, 1925, he married Grace I. Johnston. She survives.

Mr. Smith had lived in Fort Wayne several years and in Kokomo two years before moving to Eel River Township in 1947. In 1992, he moved back to Fort Wayne. He was employed by General Electric in Fort Wayne for 29 years, retiring in 1954 as a night foreman in the small motor department. He was a member of Eel River Baptist Church near Churubusco, Huntertown Lodge 689 F&A.M., and Order of the Eastern Star 136.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Philip (Charlene) Dickes of Huntertown; a brother, Robert W. Smith of Spencerville; and a sister, Helen Butcher of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers, Ralph, David, Almon, Willard, Merl, Kenneth, Alvin and Chalmer Smith, and a sister, Gladys Delagrange.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Eel River Baptist Church, south of Churubusco, with the Rev. Doyle Carpenter officiating. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery, west of the church.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are to Eel River Baptist Church.

Edna Hantz

FREMONT — Edna Pearl Hantz, 74, died Saturday at 2:41 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

A Fremont resident, she had worked as a cook for the Toll Road Glass House.

She was born June 10, 1920, in Ashley to Edgar and Jesse (Adalene) Rowe.

Her husband, Orville Hantz, preceded her in death in 1986.

She is survived by five sons, Gene Hantz of Huntertown, Richard and George Hantz, both of Angola; Jerry Hantz of Fremont, and Tom Hantz of Coldwater, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Joyce) Clampitt of Paxton, Ill., and Bonnie Richards of Sturgis, Mich.; four brothers, Willis Rowe of Garrett, Joe Noyes of North Adams, Mich., and Jim and Raymond Rowe, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Stan (Wilma) Osmulski of Southgate, Mich.; 21 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a grandchild.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery, Angola.

Dorothy Haskins

PLAINFIELD — Dorothy Shore Haskins, 90, died Saturday in Hendricks Community Hospital, Danville, Ind.

She was a homemaker, a 50-year member of the Ashley Order of Eastern Star 229, and a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Jack and Quentin Shore; two daughters, Judith Kanaga and Dorothy Bard; three sisters, Edith Funk, Loretta Millerin, and Alice Kistler; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Two husbands, John Shore and Ted Haskins, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. in Hampton-Gentry Funeral Home, Plainfield.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children or her church.

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Budd Myers

KENDALLVILLE — Budd J. Myers, 73, died Monday at 5:15 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Myers moved to Kendallville from Pleasant Lake 10 years ago. He was the owner and operator of Myers Dairy in Avilla from 1950 until 1962. He retired from farming in 1984.

He attended the First Baptist Church of Kendallville.

He was born April 14, 1921, on his grandparents' farm in DeKalb County, to Homer and Sarah (Schimpff) Myers.

On Dec. 24, 1964, he married Betty (Thrush) Myers. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Susan K. Scanlon of Auburn, Diana L. Baker of San Diego, Calif.; Patricia A. Wiant of Garrett, and Rebecca A. Thrush of Waterloo; one sister, Iris Beiswanger of Kendallville; several nieces and nephews, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Demaris Stevens

BUTLER — Demaris S. Stevens, 50, died Saturday at 1:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She was born Dec. 17, 1943, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late Charles and Thelma (Meadows) Green.

Surviving are her husband, Otto of South Bend; one brother, Dennis Green of Houston; and two sisters, Charlene Lloyd of Archbold, Ohio, and Janice Carden of Phoenix.

There will be no calling or funeral service. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

Arlene Parsell

ANGOLA — Arlene Van Auken Parsell, 83, died at 6:16 p.m. Monday in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 11, 1911, in Steuben Township to Horace and Catherine Kratzer Van Auken. She married Enos Parsell in 1947. He preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Parsell attended Albion College in Albion, Mich., from 1929 to 1931. She graduated from Indiana University School of Music in 1932. She taught at Pleasant Lake from 1940 to 1944. She later became supervisor of elementary vocal music in Elkhart.

From 1944 to 1946, she was director of Red Cross Extension Training at American University, Washington, D.C.

She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church for a number of years and directed the Angola Congregational Church choir.

She was a past president of the Angola Psi Iota Xi Sorority, the Angola Community Theater, the Angola Book Review club, and the Angola Campfire Girls Club.

She is survived by one son, James H. Parsell of Valparaiso; one daughter, Kathryn Parsell McAllister of Stone Mountain, Ga.; one grandson, James H. Parsell II of Valparaiso; two stepgrandsons, Matthew and John McAllister of Atlanta; and one brother, Donald Van Auken of Ohio.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe and the Rev. James Butler will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Former Ligonier legislator dies

LIGONIER — Former state Rep. Elbert O. Roe, 80, of Ligonier, died at 1:05 a.m. today in Kingston of Ligonier nursing home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Roe served in the Indiana House of Representatives from 1974 through 1980 as a Democrat.

Prior to his election to the state House, he served eight years as Perry Township trustee and was active in the Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

He was chairman for the Taxpayers of Noble County and served as an officer for the Indiana Federation of Taxpayers.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier.

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CHURUBUSCO - **Freeda L. Green**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth "Red" Baumgartner**, 72, died Friday. Services were Monday in Monroe, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret D. Bohren**, 74, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, with calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah "Sally" Lephart**, 85, died Saturday. Services were today in Union City.

FORT WAYNE — **Chas Lewis**, 11, died Monday. Services at noon Friday in Sanders Mortuary, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Opal Thompson**, 86, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy A. Walker**, 66, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Prayer services at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Dorothy Connor Austin**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lois A. Miller**, 86, died Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Shoda-Willkinson Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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Gustav Hanke

LIGONIER — Gustav R. "Gus" Hanke, 62, of Ligonier, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday in Goshen General Hospital, Goshen.

He was born June 26, 1932, in Hudson to Gustav and Johanna (Christen) Hanke, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Hanke, a lifetime area resident, was retired from Kreager Brothers Construction. He was a member of West Noble American Legion Post 243 and Wolf Lake VFW Post. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean conflict.

Surviving are his longtime companion, Myrtle Niles; two stepdaughters, Laura Charles of Wolcottville, and Patricia Nimmo of Cromwell; his stepfather, Kenton Becker of Pleasant Lake; two half-sisters, Deborah Ensley of Rome City, and Diana Becker-LeBrun of Angola; three stepsisters, Rose Steele of Ashley, and Jean Becker and Gail Anunda, both of Fort Wayne; a stepbrother, Jerry Becker of Fort Wayne; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier, with the Rev. Steve Herendeen of Community Fellowship Church in Rome City officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Janet R. "Jeri" Boggs**, 70, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray J. Rancher**, 69, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anthony Carl Madison**, 35, died Friday. Services are pending in Uniontown, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven Phillip Rodenbeck**, 43, died Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. today in Indianapolis.

Elbert O. Roe

LIGONIER — Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Orr Funeral Home for former state Rep. Elbert O. Roe, of Ligonier.

Mr. Roe, 80, who served in the Indiana House from 1975 through 1980, died at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday in Kingston of Ligonier nursing home.

He was born March 22, 1914, in Mishawaka to Glenn E. and Florence (Williamson) Roe. He married Marjorie H. Calbeck on April 14, 1934, in Goshen. She survives.

Mr. Roe, a 1932 graduate of Ligonier High School, was a lifetime area resident. He was a retired farmer. He was a Perry Township trustee for 11 years and also was state president of the Soil and Water Conservation District for two years and president of Noble County 4-H Exhibit Corporation.

He attended Richville United Methodist Church and was a member of Noble County Farm Bureau. He was also Noble County Soil and Water Conservation director for 36 years.

While a member of the Indiana General Assembly, he served on the House Natural Resources Committee, the House Agricultural Committee and the Local Government Study Committee.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Loren (Janet) Brumbaugh of Albion, and Mrs. Larry (Mary Jayne) Barron of Wawaka; a brother, Earl Roe of South Bend; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A son, Stephen, preceded him in death in 1986.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Thomas Weigand of Richville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Thursday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Richville United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Lloyd Hoodelmier

AUBURN — Lloyd L. Hoodelmier, 86, died Tuesday at 4:25 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hoodelmier was a lifetime resident of Auburn. He was former owner of the Hoodelmier Coal Coal Co. and the Hoodelmier Texaco service station in Auburn. He was the first DeKalb County juvenile probation officer, serving under Judge Harold Stump for 15 years and retiring in 1968.

He was a member and former treasurer of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. He was a former member and past president of the Auburn Lions Club. He was a member of Auburn Elks Lodge 1978 and Auburn Moose Lodge 566, and a former member of the Auburn Country Club.

He was a past Auburn city councilman, serving in the 1950s. He was a past board member of DeKalb Memorial Hospital and former treasurer of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair. He was former head officer and treasurer for the March of Dimes.

He was born March 9, 1908, in Auburn to the late William and Adeline (Poorman) Hoodelmier.

He married Margaret G. "Peg" O'Neill on July 23, 1933, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Dian J. Cartwright and Janet L. Heffley, both of Fort Wayne, and Linda L. Brandon of Marion; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Deloss, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the family officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Lions Club Helping Hands Sight Program or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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James Crozier

HAMILTON — James Arthur Crozier, 50, died Tuesday morning.

He was the owner-operator of Windy Acres Light Hauling and drove a bus for Rise Inc. of Angola. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He was born March 15, 1944, in Fort Wayne to the late Earl J. and Gladys (Farabee) Crozier.

He married Marilyn S. Markle on Jan. 7, 1967, in Arcola and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jace Allen and Dennis Earl, both of Hamilton; one daughter, Joyce Elaine Crozier of Hamilton; one daughter-in-law, April (Mrs. Jace) Crozier of Hamilton; one brother, Joseph Crozier of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Judy Crozier of Arcola and Betty Campbell of Huntington; and two grandchildren, Elizabeth Carol Crozier and Brittney Lynn Crozier, both of Hamilton.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Haeseker, in February 1994.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the James Crozier Family residence, with pastors John Cowan and Dave Leitzel officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial contributions to Rise Inc. are preferred.

Area Deaths

HOWE — **Mattie Amburgey**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Five Corners Baptist Church, Wolcottville. Calling after 1 p.m. Friday in the church.

LAGRANGE — **Wilbur W. Baird**, 67, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

LAGRANGE — **James G. Crooks**, 72, died Oct. 20. Graveside services were Monday in South Milford Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **LaVerne Bogner**, 77, died Wednesday. Services pending in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Wavelene Shuler Brockmann**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie F. Mawhorr**, 85, died Wednesday. Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Church, 4525 Arlington Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Humphries**, 84, died Tuesday. Private services will be held.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosemary V. Kipfer**, 67, died Tuesday at home. Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Marquardt & James Funeral Home, Monroeville, with prayer services there at 10:40 a.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanne Murray Lee**, 72, died Tuesday. Private memorial Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry L. Mitchell**, 103, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 1 1/2 hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna M. Rump**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

Wilbur Baird

LAGRANGE — Wilbur W. Baird, 67, of LaGrange, died at 6:04 p.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, LaGrange.

He was born in DeKalb County Sept. 11, 1927, to Ray and Hilda (Sherwood) Baird. He married Mary Fuller Sept. 11, 1987, in LaGrange. She survives.

Mr. Baird was retired and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Beverly) Miller of Sturgis, Mich., Mrs. Denny (Barbara) Niccum of Rising Sun, and Joyce Hall of Angola; five sons, Rodney Baird of Leonidas, Mich., Kevin Baird of Statesboro, Ga., Ronald Fuller of Fort Wayne, Gregory Baird of LaGrange, and Cary Baird of Rising Sun; five brothers, Lyle Baird of Auburn, Billy Baird of Rome City, Jack Baird of Topeka, Donald Baird of LaGrange, and Larry Baird of Hicksville, Ohio; three sisters, Pat Pierce of Kendallville, Evelyn Patton of Auburn and Terena Lonsgworth of Wolcottville; 24 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Dean Adkins officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna M. Zeigler**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, with calling 1-3 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Donald W. Proehl**, 73, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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David Ritter

ANGOLA — David H. Ritter, 52, died unexpectedly Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Angola and formerly had lived in Hicksville and Metamora, Ohio. He was employed at Dana Corp. in Auburn as a lab technician for more than 32 years.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Church, Angola, and Knights of Columbus Council 285, where he was a past grand knight and held the fourth degree. He also was a director on the board at Lake Gage.

Surviving are his wife, Karen; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Cox of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sons, John of Swanton, Ohio, and Gregory of Angola; three brothers, George of Metamora, Daniel of Lyons, Ohio, and James of Holland, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Deanna Clark (Noe) of Wauseon, Ohio; and one grandchild, Drew Ritter.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. (Ohio time) in Biehl-Malone Funeral Home, Metamora. The Knights of Columbus will conduct a rosary service tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Assumption, Ohio, with Father Lawrence Varney officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Ethel Mae Crowl

KENDALLVILLE — Ethel Mae Crowl, 82, of Kendallville, died at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday in Kendallville Manor Healthcare Center.

She was born in Allendale, N.D., on Jan. 29, 1912, to Charles and Eva (Coop) Chilson. On July 11, 1936, in Wolcottville, she married Walter D. Crowl, who preceded her in death Aug. 15, 1985.

Mrs. Crowl, a 56-year resident of Kendallville, had previously lived in Stroh and Allendale. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Judith Renkenberger of Auburn, and Mrs. Charles (Patricia) Troyer of Kendallville; a son, Michael A. Crowl of Kendallville; a sister, Jessie Yunker of Dallas Lake in LaGrange County; 10 grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Lawrence Chilson, preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Harry Zimmerman

TOPEKA — Harry James "Whitey" Zimmerman, 53, of Topeka, died Thursday at midnight in his residence. He had been ill since 1982.

He was born in Coldwater, Mich., on May 17, 1941, to Harry and Vera (Cope) Zimmerman. His parents survive in LaGrange. On Aug. 10, 1963, he married Helen K. Corey and she also survives.

Mr. Zimmerman moved from Rome City to Topeka 28 years ago. He retired in 1983 from Excello Corp. in Topeka due to ill health.

Surviving with his wife and parents are two daughters, Donna Hicks of Howe and Peggy Zimmerman of LaGrange; two sons, Harry James Zimmerman of Topeka and Alan Zimmerman of Ligonier; three sisters, Sandy Kunce, Paula Estep and Kay Weller, all of Angola; two brothers, Denny Zimmerman of Pleasant Lake, and Robert Zimmerman of Cromwell; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Mike Wolford of Wolf Lake Seventh Day Adventists officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Topeka.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County or LaGrange County Cancer societies.

Golda Lochner

FORT WAYNE — Golda L. Lochner, 80, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in Regency Place Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She lived on Parnell Avenue in Fort Wayne, and was a former employee of General Electric Co. and Parkview Hospital, both in Fort Wayne.

She was born Aug. 9, 1914, in Concord Township, DeKalb County, to the late John L. and Reao Dell (Baker) Draggoo.

She married Carl C. Lochner in November 1941 in Fort Wayne, and he died in January 1978.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Goshen; one brother, Robert of Bryan, Ohio; one sister, Mary Draggoo of Archbold, Ohio; and three grandsons, Joshua, Benjamin and Andrew Lochner.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Harold Gingrich of Edon Community Church, Topeka, \officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

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ALBION — **Nina B. Panyard**, 76, died Thursday. Prayer services at 9:40 a.m. Monday and at 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold. Calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

KENDALLVILLE — **Clarence "Bill" Howell**, 88, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lamoille V. O'Neill**, 86, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE - **Agnes E. Converset Purk**, 45, died Wednesday. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling noon to 4 and 6-9 p.m. Sunday in Marquardt & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with prayer service at 12:50 p.m. in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **John E. Rorick**, 72, died Wednesday at home. Prayer services at 9 a.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m. in St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, east of New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Nathan E. Schmidt**, 9, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Phenas Schmidt residence, 15702 Irving Road, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Jane Stiefel**, 85, died Sept. 23 in Florida. Graveside services at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore J. Talley**, 45, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home. No calling.

FORT WAYNE - **Frederick "Fritz" Witzenman**, 70, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Richard Rynearson

AUBURN — Richard L. Rynearson, 64, died Friday morning in his home on County Road 32, Auburn.

Mr. Rynearson retired in 1986 from Dana Corp., Auburn, with 31 years of service. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, and served in the U.S. Air Force.

He was born Jan. 23, 1930, in DeKalb County to the late George W. and Edith May (Rickey) Rynearson.

He married Barbara Whittington on July 18, 1951, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Jr. of Youngstown, Fla.; one daughter, Daphne Edmund of Knox; one brother, Max of Westfield; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Violet Rynearson and Hazel Shetler, and three brothers, Robert, Ronald and Hugh

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Richard Pickard will officiate, with burial in the Corunna Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Carl Brand

ANGOLA — Carl F. Brand, 85, died Thursday in Parkwest Nursing Home, Sun City, Fla.

Mr. Brand was a veteran of the Navy, a former Bluffton policeman and retired from General Motors Corp. in Marion after 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; a daughter, Rosemary Cowgill of Carrollton, Texas; two sons, James W. of Ruskin, Fla. and Donald L. of Bend, Ore.; a sister, Ethel Dickey of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.

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FORT WAYNE — **Golda L. Lochner**, 80, died Thursday in Regency Place. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Calling from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore L. Talley**, 45, died Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Serivces at 11 a.m. today at Ellis Fuenral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St. No calling.

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HUNTERTOWN — **Donald L. Genth**, 56, died at 9 p.m. Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Huntertown United Methodist Church, Huntertown. Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

HOWE — **Ralph N. Burgi**, 78, died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Brighton Chapel, Brighton. Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Fruriptmay Funeral Home, LaGrange.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael Jerry Mason**, 28, died Friday in a car accident. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard K. Plougman**, 74, died Thursday. Services are pending in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Barva Schabacker**, 99, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ocie M. Sheets**, 92, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan Diane Thompson**, 40, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred G. Windle**, 94, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Logansport.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard C. Beahrs**, 75, died Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond L. Colvin**, 71, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Minnie Mae Chapman**, 79, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris L. Scott Hale**, 84, died Friday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **Roland E. Hipskind**, 83, died Tuesday. Services were Saturday in Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Daniel E. Peil**, 76, died Thursday. Funeral Mass was today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris E. Pfister**, 74, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John E. Rorick**, 72, died Wednesday at home. Funeral Mass was today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **L. Dolores Drew**, 71, died Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Paul Kaade**, 78, died Saturday. Services Tuesday in Rutherfordton, N.C.

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Scharlette Sherburne

FREMONT — Scharlette A. Sherburne, 70, died Saturday at 11:03 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Pythian Sisters, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born March 14, 1924, in Fremont, to Olen and Gladys (Davis) Mingus.

She is survived by three sons, Phillip Sherburne of Angola, David Sherburne of Syracuse, and Thomas Sherburne of Fremont; two sisters, Mrs. Dale (Madalynne) Gary and Mrs. Ray (Beverly) Newbaurer, both of Fremont; two brothers, Howard Mingus of Fremont, and Max Mingus of Jackson, Mich.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Sherburne, in 1991, and a son, Barry.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Scott Shoaff will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Fremont American Legion Auxiliary.

James Remke

LAOTTO — James T. Remke, 65, of LaOtto, died Sunday at his residence. He had been ill since 1990 with cancer.

He was born in Fort Wayne April 19, 1929, to Frank J. and Etheldreeda Marie (Freiestein) Remke. On June 24, 1950, in Avilla, he married Lois F. Traxler, who survives.

Mr. Remke moved to this area from Whitley County in 1948. He was a tool grinder and foreman for International Harvester in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1983. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Roxann Holiday of Kendallville; five sons, James Remke of Evansville, and Tom Remke and Steve Remke, both of Kendallville, Ron Remke of Auburn, and Bryan Remke of Cincinnati; seven grandchildren; and a great-aunt, Georgia Kallmyer of Fort Wayne.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla with the Rev. Dan Durkin officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are Masses to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

Ruby Holcomb

FREMONT — Ruby A. Holcomb, 66, of Fremont, died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, LaGrange.

She was born Sept. 4, 1928, in Noble County to Edward and Nellie (Lawson) Slabach. On Jan. 20, 1947, in Wolcottville, she married Howard R. Holcomb. He survives.

Mrs. Holcomb was retired after having been employed by Fort Wayne Newspapers, GTE and Magnavox. She was a member of Nevada Mills United Methodist Church, Orland.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. William (Gwen) Bard of New Haven; a son, Michael Holcomb Sr. of LaGrange; three sisters, Mrs. Rufus (Mary) McCannon of Hull, Ga., Mrs. Jimmy (Judy) Childes and Mrs. Marcus Jackie, both of Comer, Ga.; three brothers, Donald Collins of Stroh, Bob Collins of Conyers, Ga., and Lennie Collins of Lexington, Ga.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Collins, and a sister, Shirley Duckworth.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. James Bartlett officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery, Milford Township, LaGrange County.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **R.C. Bradford**, 60, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Durham, N.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Raleigh Harris Jr.**, 50, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald F. Meeks**, 79, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, , and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellery Albert Robinson**, 89, died Sunday. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Towne House Chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road. Calling after the service.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl Stickney**, 54, died Sunday. Private services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Cliff Walker Jr.**, 63, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday and an hour before services.

Elmer Wendorf

ORLAND — Elmer Wendorf, 79, of Orland, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Coldwater, Mich., on Sept. 5, 1915, to William and Emma (Stancroff) Wendorf.

Mr. Wendorf moved from Michigan to Wall Lake in 1970. He was a retired custodian at Campbell's Fresh Inc. in Brighton.

Surviving are a daughter, Suzanne Wendorf of McBain, Mich.; a son, Mickey L. Wendorf of Quincy, Mich.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Rickey Wendorf, on Dec. 29, 1970; three brothers and two sisters.

There will be no funeral services or visitation.

Preferred memorials are to the Salvation Army Corps.

Funeral arrangements are by Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Ruth Jones

HAMILTON — Ruth Jones, 87, died Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived the past five years.

She formerly lived on Circle Park Drive, Hamilton. With her husband, she owned and operated Jones Upholstery in Hamilton from 1947 until 1980. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Antwerp, Ohio.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Frank Walter of Hamilton; three brothers, Ora Taylor of Toledo, Harry Taylor of Livonia, Mich., and Ralph Taylor of Antwerp; five grandchildren, Ricky Humes, Colin Walter, Dawn Shank, Cheryl Warner and Brett Boerger; 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Millard, in 1990; one daughter, Polly Boerger in 1972; one great-great-granddaughter, Ryanne Pool; and two sisters, Edna McDonald and Marie Cottrell.

Services were today at 10:30 a.m. in the Hamilton Chapel of Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, with Pastor William Graafsma officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial gifts to the Ronald McDonald House are preferred.

Reeve John Whitson

LOS ANGELES — Reeve John Whitson, 63, of Los Angeles, Calif., died Tuesday, Oct. 25, in his residence.

Mr. Whitson was raised in Kendallville. He served as advisor to the chairman of Thyssen Henschel America Inc., Santa Monica, Calif.

Survivors include his daughter, Lisa, who resides in Sweden, and his first cousins, Colleen Davis and Clyde E. Whitson, who reside in Kendallville and Auburn, respectively, and, Keith Fraizer, San Jose, Calif.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at the Forest Lawn Cemetery, Hollywood Hills, Calif.

William Wappes

GARRETT — William I. Wappes, 94, died Monday at 11 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mr. Wappes was a Garrett resident for 60 years. He was a farmer from 1918 to 1993 and a bus driver from 1940 to 1955. He also worked at the Auburn Rubber Co. for 18 years. He was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was born Aug. 31, 1900, in Ari, near LaOtto, to the late George W. and Ora (Freeman) Wappes.

He married Frieda Preston in 1918 and she died in 1921. He married Mildred Renkenberger in 1931 and she died in 1965.

Surviving are four sons, Merlin and Max, both of Auburn, and Jack and George, both of Garrett; three daughters, Ora McFarlin of Bradington, Fla., Dorothy Loft of Tipton, and Shirley Griffin of Garrett; 31 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, William and Wayne; one daughter, Mary Wappes; two sisters, Alice Weidman and Gertrude Marschand; and four brothers, Raymond, Archie, Floyd and Kenneth.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Bill Dunfee officiating. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery, LaOtto.

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ALBION — **Curtis D. Sipe**, 55, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Downing Funeral Home, Geneva. Calling 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Orr Funeral Home, Albion, and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday in Downing Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Campbell** died Tuesday at home. Graveside services in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorraine Deeley**, 82, died Oct. 23. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel Robert Frost**, 6, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbur E. Gidley Jr.**, 74, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **John H. Smethers**, 80, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE - **Jim Younghaus**, 73, died Oct. 15. Mass of Christian Burial was held Oct. 20 in Darby, Mo.

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FORT WAYNE — **Hilda E. Hoeltje**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Christopher Mark Jackemeyer**, 10, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 3-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Joedean J. Miller Jr.**, 32, died Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE - **Robert A. Shaw**, 72, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Edward Story**, 60, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson, with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John L. Tolvert**, 91, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson, with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirley A. Young**, 67, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Private calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Marianne Wolfe**, 64, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there two hours before services on Friday.

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Carl Wallace

AUBURN — Carl L. Wallace, 36, died Wednesday afternoon at his Auburn home. He was a materials handler at Fleetwood Mobile Homes, Garrett.

He was born Nov. 11, 1957, in Bryan, Ohio, to Wayne and Ruth Wallace. His mother survives in Bryan, and his father is deceased.

He married Debra Adams on Aug. 6, 1993, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Tom Woodruff of Corunna; two stepdaughters Heather Sprague of Auburn and Sherrie Woodruff of Garrett; a stepfather, James Ferrow of Bryan; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

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FORT WAYNE — **Velma M. Hoffman**, 89, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Argent E. "Archie" Becktell**, 69, died Thursday. Services at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma H. Bill**, 80, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Lutheran Church, 729 W. Washington Blvd., with calling today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **John R. Durbin**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **William Dye**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith L. Ehlke**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling one hour before services.

Funerals

FORT WAYNE — **E. Meredith Giant**, 97, died Thursday. Private services with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Veda C. Mitsch**, 79, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Charvis J. Myers**, 59, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **James Rutledge Jr.**, 63, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas M. Sauer**, 56, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Winchester Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul A. Shears**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Grabill Evangelical Mennonite Church, 13313 Indiana St., Grabill. Calling one hour before services.

Patricia Hollis

AUBURN — Patricia "Pat" Hollis, 70, died Thursday at 7:45 a.m. in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Hollis had lived in Auburn 42 years. She was retired with 20 years of service as an assembler for General Electric Co., Fort Wayne. She was a member of Soul's Harbor Church, Auburn.

She was born April 25, 1924, in Angola to the late Clarence and Belle (Wolfe) Baker.

She married Leonard J. Hollis on May 15, 1945, in Fort Wayne, and he died July 11, 1989.

Surviving are one son, Edward J. of Grandville, Mich.; two daughters, Susan B. Davidson of Angola and Michelle D. Logan of Auburn; one sister, Janet Ault of Fremont; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One sister, Marguerite Manahan, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Eli Zarro of Soul's Harbor Church officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Soul's Harbor Church.

Deaths/Funerals

FORT WAYNE — **Laverne Bogner**, 77, died Oct. 26. Services are 11 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., where calling is one hour before services.

KENDALLVILLE — **Mildred L. Gibson**, 65, died Friday. Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville, with visitation Sunday from 2-8 p.m.

Deaths/Funerals

Harold Osmun Sr.

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Harold B. "Fuzzy" Osmun Sr., 81, died Saturday at 1:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Monday. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

He worked at the Osmun Dairy in Hicksville for many years, and retired from the Goldimetz Grocery Store with 15 years of service. He was a Hicksville resident and a past member of the Hicksville Eagles Lodge.

He was born Dec. 3, 1912, in Hicksville to Carl and Bessie (Stackhouse) Osmun.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille; two daughters, Sharon Gorrell of Las Vegas, Nev., and Linda Colsen of Bradenton, Fla.; two sons, Hal and David, both of Hicksville; four sisters, LaVerne Steirwalt of Huron, Ohio, and Millie Ridenour, Leila West and Helen Metz, all of Hicksville; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call today after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Ken Wellman of the Hicksville First Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions to the Arthritis Foundation or Heart Fund are preferred.

Stephen Norman

HUDSON — Stephen J. Norman, 46, of Hudson, died Thursday in his residence of cancer.

He was born in Angola on June 1, 1948, to Dean and Twylo (Strawser) Norman. They survive in Hudson.

Mr. Norman, a graduate of Angola High School and Tri State University, was an auditor for Bil Mar Hotel in Treasure Island, Fla.

Surviving with his parents are a sister, Sue Brayton of Coldwater, Mich.; a brother, Craig Norman of Fort Wayne; a niece, Chelsea Brayton and two nephews, Derek Brayton and Shane Brayton, all of Coldwater, Mich.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Willard Sanders and the Rev. Craig Burkholder officiating.

Visitation is one hour before services on Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Hudson United Brethren Church or Steuben County Red Cross.

Ivan Lutz

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Ivan C. Lutz, 76, died Friday at 2:55 a.m. in Community Hospitals of Williams County in Bryan, Ohio, after an illness of 3-4 weeks.

He was rural Montpelier resident and retired in 1978 as an engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, Amateur Radio K8AUE, Montpelier Eagles and the Garrett Historical Society.

He was born April 19, 1918, in Toledo, Ohio, to Charles and Hazel (Phillips) Lutz.

He married Pauline Lower on Jan. 26, 1944, in Toledo, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles A. of Virginia Beach, Va.; one daughter, Gerry Le DeBry of Toledo; one sister, Billie Boyle of Montpelier; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edon, Ohio, with Pastor Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery, Sylvania, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Calob Musser

HUDSON — Calob M. Musser, 6, died unexpectedly of a sudden illness at 10:20 a.m. Saturday in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was born in Angola on Sept. 29, 1988, to David and Sally (Shire) Musser. They survive in Hudson.

Calob, a lifetime Hudson resident, was in kindergarten at Prairie Heights Elementary School and was active in Hudson T-ball.

Surviving with his parents are a brother, Zachary Musser, at home; and grandparents, Joe and Joy Shire and Zane Musser, all of Hudson, and Pat Alleshouse of Ashley.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Tom Watt officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Claude Reed

HUDSON — Claude Reed, 70, of rural Hudson, died at 4 a.m. today in his residence.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Nellie Weidler

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Nellie E. Weidler, 89, died Saturday at 4:28 p.m. in Evergreen Manor Nursing Home, Battle Creek, Mich., where she had resided since 1982.

She had lived in Battle Creek, and formerly resided in Altona and Garrett. She moved to Sturgis, Mich., in 1959. She worked for DePew Dry Cleaners and in the laundry for Sacred Heart Hospital.

She was born Oct. 6, 1905, in Youngstown, Ohio, to the late Clarence and Martha (Crummay) DePew.

Her husbands, Cecil Silberg and Lester Weidler, both preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Lawrence "Bud" Weidler of Sturgis; one brother, Earl DePew of Garrett; one sister, Grace Schworm of Howe; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Doris Jean Shain; a brother, Loren DePew, and a sister, Faye Malcolm.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 and Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Catherine Ulch

ANGOLA — Catherine E. Ulch, 78, died Saturday at 10 p.m. in her Angola home.

She was born April 20, 1916, in Argos, to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lolmaugh. In 1934, she married Glenn Ulch. He preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 1983.

Mrs. Ulch moved with her husband from Churubusco to Steuben County in 1955. She was a member of the Flint United Methodist Church, Women Society of Christian Service and the Fellowship of Christian United Singles.

She is survived by three sons, Harvey, of Eureka Springs, Ark., Roy of Goshen, and Lee of Livermore, Ky.; one daughter, Lois Ulch of Pleasant Lake; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert; one grandson, Ronald; one brother, Gail Lolmaugh; and two sisters, Frances Cass and Margaret Lowe.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in East Springfield Cemetery of LaGrange County.

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Wayne Eckert

PLEASANT LAKE — Wayne Eckert, 84, of Pleasant Lake, died Sunday at 9 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was a farmer and worked as a carpenter for Aldrich Builders before retiring in 1980.

Mr. Eckert was born April 19, 1910, in Steuben Township, to Clyde and Jessie (Cooper) Eckert. On June 22, 1935, he married May E. Eckert, who preceded him in death.

He also was preceded in death by three sisters, Mildred Rodgers, Dorothy Maugherman and Susie Lonsbury Ritter.

He is survived by one daughter, Erma Ann Lund of Westminster, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Pastor Donald E. Meyers will officiate. Burial will be at Powers Cemetery in York Township, Steuben County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Powers Church Restoration Fund.

Ann Sherwood

AUBURN — Ann C. Sherwood, 90, died Friday at 7:20 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 28, 1903, in DeKalb County to the late John and Libby (Albright) Freed.

She married George Sherwood on June 5, 1924, and he died in October 1971.

Surviving are three daughters, Beverly Blech of Waterloo, Dorothy Hartman of Kendallville, and Shirley Langley of Stroh; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Freed, and one sister, Dorothy Tracey.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery of rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Bernadette Dreher

GARRETT — Bernadette C. Dreher, 97, died Sunday at 6:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Dreher was a Garrett homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its rosary society in Garrett, the Daughters of Isabella, and the Garrett American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born Oct. 28, 1897, in Garrett to the late John and Anna (Gengler) Cogley.

She married William J. Dreher on June 25, 1920, and he died in 1962.

Surviving are two daughters, Rosemarie VanZile and Joan Novy, both of Garrett; three sisters, Beatrice Cogley and Adelaide Cogley, both of Garrett, and Kathryn Donahue of Chicago; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank Cogley and Martin Cogley, and two sisters, Esther Crow and Marguerite Cogley.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with calling there after 9 a.m. Father John Vrabely will officiate, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph School.

Brad Buttermore

BUTLER — Brad L. Buttermore, 20, died Saturday at 10 a.m. in his Butler home.

He was born Aug. 11, 1974, in Auburn to Jerry and Shirley (Ward) Buttermore. His mother survives in Butler and his father died Aug. 6, 1985.

Surviving are one brother, Terry Ward of Butler; one sister, Sherry Betts of Ashley; one half-brother, Gary Buttermore of Auburn; three half-sisters, Cathy Hulbert of Orland, Debbie Metcalf of Montana, and Peggy Moore of Auburn; his maternal grandmother, Mildred Ward of Hastings, Mich.; his paternal stepgrandmother, Mona Buttermore; eight nephews, four nieces and one great-nephew.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jim Otis of Christian Assembly of God Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Louise Snyder

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Louise L. Snyder, 59, died Friday at her Hicksville home after an extended illness.

She was a fourth-grade teacher for Hicksville Exempted Village School System, retiring in 1990 after 35 years of service. She graduated from Hicksville High School in 1953, and Defiance College in 1957.

She was a member of the Hicksville First Church of Christ, Defiance County Retired Teachers Association, Ohio Retired Teachers Association, and the National Teachers Association.

She was born March 15, 1935, in Hicksville, to Gale and Angie (Arrants) Smith.

She married Walter S. Snyder on March 16, 1957, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Steve L. of Hicksville; three daughters, Sharon (Mrs. Sean) Pollun of Findlay, Ohio, Susan (Mrs. Mark) McDonough of Bowling Green, Ohio, and Sandra Snyder of Hicksville; four brothers, Lynn Smith of Pioneer, Ohio, Lloyd Smith of Northome, Minn., Loren Smith of Hicksville, and Leslie Smith of Antwerp, Ohio; one sister, Lana Missler of Bryan, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call today after 4 p.m. and Tuesday after noon in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the funeral home, with Ken Wellman of the Hicksville First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions to Hospice-The Caring Way of Defiance County are preferred.

Lewis Kelsey

ST. JOE — Lewis Emery Kelsey, 36, died Monday at 6:34 p.m. at his mother's home in St. Joe.

A St. Joe resident, he was an automotive master technician for Ben Davis Chevrolet, Auburn, where he worked for four years. He also volunteered at the AIDS Task Force in Fort Wayne.

He was born April 20, 1958, to Earle Lewis and Nada M. (Pritchett) Kelsey. His mother survives in St. Joe, and his father died in 1979.

Also surviving are two brothers, Laurence of Darien, Ill., and J. Chris of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Carolyn McFarren of Fort Wayne and Laura Kelsey of St. Joe; two nieces and three nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, State Road 101, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions to AIDS Task Force Inc., 2124 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807 or CompreCare Home Health Care are preferred.

Claude Reed

HUDSON — Claude E. Reed, 70, of Hudson, died at 4 a.m. Monday in his residence.

He was born in Neon, Ky., on March 8, 1924, to Joe and Mattie (Brooks) Reed. On June 27, 1967, in Wise, Va., he married Verda Bowling, who survives.

Mr. Reed moved from Garrett to Hudson in 1966. He retired in 1987 from Mid-America in Middlebury. He was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean conflict and was the recipient of the Bronze Star. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Chester Brown of Hudson; two sisters, Kathleen Brown of Whitesbury, Va., and Sue Burber of Florida; three brothers, Jack Reed of Ohio, Ralph Reed of North Carolina, and Monroe Reed of Whitesbury, Va.; two grandchildren, Robin Wilson and Jeri Brown; and two great-grandchildren, Dustin Pennington and Chandler Wilson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with military graveside rites by Angola American Legion Post 31.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ressie A. Risser Adams**, 84, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kadahda Germaine Brooks**, 5 1/2 months old, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St. with calling an hour before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Larry A. Reynolds**, 37, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in B.T. Roberts Free Methodist Church, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold W. Butler**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara Ann Eloph,** 65, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence A. Gebhard**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave. Calling 3-5 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma W. Grenzenbach**, 95, died Monday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Covington Memorial Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marilyn Moore**, 60, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jamal A. Norris**, 21, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Pilgrim Baptist Church with calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Milledge Wallace**, 41, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling two hours before services.

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Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY - **Jordan Dean Bird** was stillborn Monday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in South Park Cemetery, Columbia Township. No calling.

SOUTH MILFORD — **Hattie L. Fritz**, 89, died Tuesday. Services Friday at 11 a.m. in South Milford United Methodist Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

FORT WAYNE — **Lt. Col. William A. Carney**, 79, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera M. Dunifon** died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman F. Johnson**, 53, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2421 Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Anthony D. "Tony" Moore**, 26, died Oct. 31 in an airplane crash. Memorial Mass at 7 p.m. Friday in Mishawaka.

FORT WAYNE — **Marvin F. Schaefer**, 70, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois O. Showley**, 81, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Rochester.

FORT WAYNE — **John E. Williams Sr.**, 84, died Monday. Services at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 3-4:30 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Corrine Hutner Wittenberg**, 67, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Achduth Vesholom Temple, 5200 Old Mill Road. No calling.

Ralph Thompson

AUBURN — Ralph W. Thompson, 58, died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Thompson lived on East Jefferson Street in Auburn. He retired in January 1991 from General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, with 25 years of service. He was an instructor for the DeKalb County 4-H Shooting and Archery Sports.

Mr. Thompson was born Dec. 2, 1935, in Butler to the late Jay and Carrie (Marks) Thompson.

He married Mollie Singleton on March 19, 1956, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Alan Singleton, Cary Thompson and Gary Thompson, all of Auburn, and Tony Thompson of Ashley; one daughter, Lora Refner of Ashley; one brother, Richard of Bremerton, Wash.; four sisters, Donna Morrow of Fort Wayne, Edna Hutchison of West Unity, Ohio; Peggy Scott of Kendallville, and Virginia Chard of Angola; five granddaughters and two stepgrandsons.

One brother, Charles, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Larry Brown

ANGOLA — Larry A. Brown, 54, died Tuesday at 12:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Angola Assembly of God.

He was born May 26, 1940, to Harold and Martell (Hughes) Brown.

He is survived by two sisters, Nancy Holiday of Angola, and Judy Miller of LaGrange.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. The Rev. Darold Beck will officiate.

Burial will be in Flint Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to Compre-Care Home Healthcare.

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Lyle Ott

BEDFORD — Lyle H. "Bud"Ott, 59, died Tuesday at 3:35 p.m. in Dunn Memorial Hospital, Bedford. He had been in failing health for the past six months.

He lived in Bex Addition in Bedford. He was a reclamation superintendent for Grand Mining Co. and formerly was superintendent for B & L.S. Contracting of Bedford.

He was a Kentucky Colonel, and member of Masonic Lodge 228 of Mitchell, La-Or-Ma Shrine, Scottish Rite, Bedford Boat Club, Bedford American Legion, Moose Lodge and Indiana Elk Association.

He was born Feb. 12, 1935 in Greenfield, in Hancock County. His mother and stepfather, Helen Wood Ott Litherland and Don Litherland, survive in Auburn and his father, Herman Ott, is deceased.

Also surviving are his wife, Carolyn Drabing Wilson Ott; one son, Gregory A. of Ann Arbor, Mich., two daughters, Julie Ott Keith of Joliet, Ill., and Sheri Ott Spahn of Columbus, Ohio; two stepsons, Steve L. Wilson of Paoli and Mark A. Wilson of Terre Haute; one stepdaughter, Linda Carol Wilson of Terre Haute; one sister, Kareen Ott Glaze of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Nancy Lee Ott.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. in Ferguson-Lee Funeral Home, Bedford.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. L. Ray Lynn officiating. Burial will be in Cresthaven Memory Garden.

Donations may be given to Dunn Memorial Hospice Foundation.

Velia Hernandez-Stark

BUTLER — Velia M. "Belle" Hernandez-Stark, 65, died Monday at 7:07 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

She had lived in Butler, worked at Edgerton Metals, Syncrotech in Edgerton, Ohio, and had cleaned houses for many years.

She was born Jan. 23, 1929, in San Antonio, Texas, to Felix and Petra (Hernandez) Juarez.

Her first husband, Si'mon "Sam" Hernandez, preceded her in death. She married Robert D. Stark on April 12, 1975, and he survives.

Surviving her are two daughters, Irene (Mrs. Steven) Smith of Big Long Lake, and Alisia (Mrs. Michael) Kaiser of Butler; three sons, Steven Hernandez and Robert D. Stark Jr., both of Butler, and Victor Juarez of Edgerton.; two brothers, Nacho Juarez of Bryan, Ohio, and Louis Juarez of Edgerton; two sisters, Natalie Rivers of Edgerton and Victoria Ridgeway of Bryan; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Stephanita, one grandson, Shane Kaiser, and one brother, Robert.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. A recitation of the rosary will begin Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, with Father Robert Tuccari officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Robert D. Stark Jr. school fund.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Dennison of the Indian Village Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Samuel E. Carper

FORT WAYNE — Samuel E. Carper, 57, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at 4 p.m. in his home. He had lived in Fort Wayne for the past 1 1/2 years and formerly resided on County Road 27, Waterloo.

In 1993, Mr. Carper retired from the DeKalb County Highway Department with 24 years of service. He was a member of the Cedar Creek Antique Tractor and Engine Club.

Mr. Carper was born Dec. 26, 1936, in Union Township of DeKalb County to Howard L. Carper and Mina Mitchell. They are deceased.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Garry M. and Pamela K. Carper of New Haven; a daughter, Ellen M. Holman of Hamilton Lake; five brothers, Robert of Iola, Wis., and Joseph, Ralph, Aden and Harold, all of Auburn; two sisters, Ellen VanAuken of Fort Wayne, and Sally Martin of Auburn; and five grandchildren, Heidi, Grant and Nathan Carper and Nicole and Michael Holman.

Four brothers, Arthur, Charles, John and Iden, preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Brooks Fetter of North Summit Church, Fort Wayne, officiating.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-9 p.m., at the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

Deaths/Funerals

Agatha Wasson

BUTLER — Agatha "Gay" Wasson, 91, died Wednesday at 10:35 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was the wife of Kenneth Wasson, who preceded her in death.

There will be no visitation, and private services will be held. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Marion Baney

ANGOLA — Marion R. Baney, 77, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m., in his home in Angola.

He retired in 1974 as a tooling engineer for International Harvester, Fort Wayne. He was a Steuben County building inspector for three years.

He was a member of the Angola Christian Church, Three Rivers Lodge 733 F&AM, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Angola Moose Lodge, and the Eagles Lodge in Coldwater, Mich.

He was born March 22, 1917, in Kosciusko County to Marion and Maude (Gerad) Baney.

On Oct. 21, 1939, he married Alice Baney. She survives him.

Also surviving are two sons, Nelson Baney of Fort Wayne, and Michael Baney of Tempe, Ariz.; one brother, Charles Baney of Sun City Center, Fla.; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home, Health and Hospice.

Darrel Coleman

ANGOLA — Darrel W. Coleman, 73, died Wednesday at 4:20 a.m., in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

He was an Angola resident and a self-employed electrician.

He was born Oct. 27, 1921, in Steuben County's Scott Township to Homer and Ardath (Nichols) Coleman.

On Dec. 28, 1941, he married Evelyn (Walter) Coleman. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry Coleman of Pleasant Lake, Richard Coleman of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Mark Coleman of Angola; two daughters, Debra Herman of East Chicago, and Julie Harpham of Pleasant Lake; one sister, DeVona Cleveland; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in South Scott Cemetery. The Rev. Tim Seevers will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

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FORT WAYNE — **Louise J. Albert**, 60, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be in Boca Raton, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Virgil C. Allison**, 73, died Tuesday. Memorial services will be in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul J. Armstrong**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Cathleen Gaylord L. Martin**, 37, died Tuesday at home. Memorial services Sunday in Palm City, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Delmar C. Green**, 91, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Waynedale United Methodist Church, 2501 Church St. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank J. Langhorst**, 82, died Wednesday at home. Prayer services at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with funeral Mass at 1 p.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1100 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter E. Melton**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Calbeck Miller**, 89, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be private. Calling 1:30-2 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 202 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Peters**, 82, died Wednesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Martini Lutheran Church, 333 Moeller Road, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and an hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel G. Taylor**, 48, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Bloomington.

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Dr. Russell Blair

ANGOLA — Dr. Russell Blair, 55, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday.

He was a dentist in Angola for 25 years.

He was born July 21, 1939, in Tyner, Ky., to William and Georgia (Hayes) Blair.

He married Jeannie (Westfall) Blair. She survives him.

Also surviving are his mother, Georgia Blair, and one son, Sean Blair.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Blair, and a sister, Phyllis Buchman.

A memorial service begins at 1 p.m. Monday, in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Richard Servis will officiate. Friends may call one hour before the service.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to Indiana University Foundation School of Dentistry, 1121 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Carl Shipe

PLEASANT LAKE — Carl S. Shipe, 76, died Thursday at 6:20 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he retired in 1975 after 34 years as a toolmaker for Auburn Gear.

He was born Oct. 20, 1918, in Hudson to Bert and Hannah (Cottrell) Shipe.

On Aug. 30, 1941, he married Clara G. (Knoll) Shipe. She survives him.

Also surviving are one son, Stanley Shipe of Hudson; two daughters, Donna Dixon of Ewing, Ky., and Carla Sherils of Indianapolis; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mount Zion Cemetery, Pleasant Lake. The Rev. Craig Burkholder will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery. Arrangements are being made made by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Ronald Walters

ANGOLA — Ronald R. Walters, 58, died Thursday at 11:55 a.m. in his Angola home.

He was a foundry crewman for Dana Weatherhead and a member of the Eagles Lodge in Butler.

He was born Jan. 24, 1936, in Vanlue, Ohio, to I.W.C. and Mary Anna (Dulgar) Walters.

On Feb. 13, 1955, he married Renea (Howard) Walters. She survives him.

Also surviving are two sons, Dennis Walters of Fremont, and Randall Walters of Angola; two daughters, Deneice Carson and ReJeanna Walters, both of Angola; two brothers, Marion Walters of Finley, Ohio, and Edwin Walters of Kendallville; two sisters, Caroline Bemesderfer of Angola, and Eva May Wise of Mesa, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, and four sisters.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Ronald Miller, minister, will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be go to the Steuben County Cancer Society and Spectra Care of DeKalb County.

Michael Haberkorn

ST. JOE — Michael R. Haberkorn, 48, died Thursday at 8:29 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a handyman and worked at various jobs. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Mr. Haberkorn was born May 31, 1946, in Fort Wayne. His father, Theodore, E., survives in Winter Park, Fla., and his mother, Esther M. (Hauke) Haberkorn, died April 15, 1982.

Also surviving are one son, Kerry Haberkorn, an Air Force staff sergeant stationed in Texas; and three brothers, David K. of Fort Wayne, Philip E. of St. Joe, and Mark T. of Orlando, Fla.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with the Rev. Paul Row officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **James B. Clevenger**, 55, died Thursday. Memorial visitation 2-5 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

SOUTH MILFORD — **Carl E. Kline**, 73, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY — **Delwin P. Keener Sr.**, 88, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-7 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond William Kemppainen**, 71, formerly of Fort Wayne, died Monday. Services were Thursday in Hancock, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Othneil Moyle Jr.**, 67, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Wilmington, N.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosemary J. Ramey**, 67, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Julia M. Carroll**, 93, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Coesse Lutheran Cemetery. Calling will be private.

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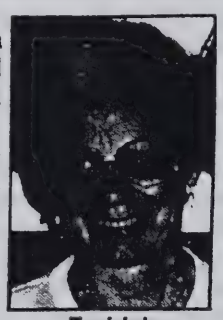
B. Iris Friedel

AUBURN — B. Iris Freidel, 71, died Friday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.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She was a homemaker and lived on Lincoln Street in Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and its Maxine Coleman Circle, the Auburn American Legion Auxiliary, and Ladies of the Moose Lodge in Auburn.

She was born Jan. 4, 1923, in Garrett to the late Alto and Mary (Griffin) Swain.

She married Ralph Fredrick Friedel on June 25, 1953, in Angola, and he died Nov. 7, 1992.

Surviving her are three sons, David L. of Roselle, Ill., John A. of Waterloo, and Victor L. of Auburn; one daughter, Sharon Mansfield of Garrett; one sister, Maxine A. Marker of Lake-of-the-Woods, Hudson; and 13 grandchildren.

One son, Max Allen, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Maish of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Make A Wish Foundation.

Herbert Maurer

GARRETT — Herbert E. Maurer, 61, died Friday at 7:55 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Maurer was a lifelong Garrett resident. He was a truck driver and machinist for XL Specialities, Huntertown, for the past two years. He was an auctioneer for Mansfield Auction Co., Butler, for 15 years. He was a Korean Conflict veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was the present commander of Auburn Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10849, Auburn, and a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion.

He was born Jan. 25, 1933, in Garrett to the late Oliver and Ilene (Johnson) Maurer.

Surviving are his longtime companion, Doris Jane Maurer, Garrett; one son, Stacy E. of Garrett; four daughters, Rhonda Gibson of Lisbon, Galene Maurer of Sturgis, Mich., Mary Kinsinger of White Pigeon, Mich., and Pat Ferguson of Elkhart; three stepsons, Randy DeLong of Garrett, Rick DeLong of Butler and Rod DeLong of Pierceton; one stepdaughter, Rebecca Harter of Garrett; four brothers, Wilbur and Herman, both of Garrett, Wayne of Corunna, and Paul of Bushnell,Fla.; two sisters, Florence Outwater and Helen Savage, both of Bronson, Mich.; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, John, and three grandchildren.

There will be no calling. A graveside service will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, with Keith DeVelbis officiating.

Kenneth Hinsch

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Kenneth W. "Kenny" Hinsch, 79, died Sunday at 9 p.m. in his Hicksville home. He had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

He was a partner in ownership of the Shell Service Station in Hicksville, and also owned and operated the Sunoco Station until the 1970s. He also worked as a carpenter and for the Paulding France Stone Co.

He was a charter member of the Hicksville Eagles Lodge, where he was past president and a member of the ritual team.

He was born March 12, 1915, in Hicksville to the late Clarence and Etta (Robinson) Hinsch.

His wife, Vera Jordan, died in 1970.

Surviving him are his companion, Mary Akerman; three sisters, Vanda Appel and Beulah Young, both of Hicksville, and Fern Walker of Fostoria, Ohio; and many stepchildren, stepgrandchildren, stepgreat-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call tonight after 7 and Tuesday and Wednesday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Tom Graves of the Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Defiance County Caring Way Hospice.

Eileen Curtis

COLDWATER, Mich. — Eileen J. Curtis, 68, died Thursday at noon at her home in Coldwater.

She retired in 1985 as a computer programmer for Phelps Dodge. She had lived nine years in Coldwater and most of her life in Fort Wayne.

She was born March 5, 1926, in Columbus, Ohio, to Oliver Daniel and Elma Hamm.

Surviving are her husband, Melvin "Bud" Curtis; one son, Daniel L. of Auburn; two daughters, Linda L. Curtis of Spangdahlm, Germany, and Cinda S. Curtis of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Benjamin Keckler officiating.

Memorial contributions to the Branch County Hospice in Michigan are preferred.

Kiley Reed

HUNTERTOWN — Kiley L. Reed, 22, died Friday afternoon in a traffic accident near Auburn.

He was employed as a manager at Auto Collision in Fort Wayne.

A lifetime Fort Wayne resident, he was a 1991 graduate of Carroll High School. He was active in the Senior Open Hockey League and Tah-Cum-Wah softball teams. He was a member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco.

He was born Oct. 24, 1972, to Roger and Deanna Shull Reed. They survive in Huntertown.

Surviving are his parents, Roger and Deanna Reed of Huntertown; a brother, Hayden of Lexington, Ky.; a grandmother, Thelma Veitch of Bradenton, Fla.; and his girlfriend, Mollie Ohneck of Huntertown.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in St. John Bosco Catholic Church, with Father Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be give to the Pro Life Association or to Masses..

Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, is in charge of arrangements.

Ramon Schaeffer

ANGOLA — Ramon G. Schaeffer, 55, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

The Angola resident was a materials handler at Moore's Business Forms.

He was born on May 26, 1939, in Fremont to Ralph and Catherine (Eatinger) Schaeffer.

He is survived by one son, Victor Schaeffer of Punta Gorda, Fla.; one daughter, Tammy Smith of Angola; his fiancee, Jan Parr of Angola; three brothers, Kenneth Schaeffer of Fremont, Rick Schaeffer of Coldwater, Mich., and Jeff Schaeffer of Angola; three sisters, Barbara Throop of Jackson, Mich., Brenda Burrell of Angola, and Becky Wells of Angola; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Norman Clark will officiate.

Burial will be in Fremont Cemetery.

Deborah Lingner

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Deborah Ann Lingner, 38, died Thursday in Valley Hospital, Las Vegas, Nev.

She had lived in Las Vegas for 12 years, and was an assistant manager for Von's Grocery in Las Vegas. She was vice president of Stop D.U.I. of Nevada.

She was born July 7, 1956, in Fort Wayne. Her father, Christie L. Steury, survives in Fort Wayne and her mother, Lois J. (Francis) Pennington, survives in Defiance, Ohio.

Surviving are one daughter, Heather Ann, at home; two brothers, Mike Steury of Auburn and Mickey Steury of Las Vegas; and one sister, Joanie Gaff of Goshen.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at noon in Schlatter Cemetery, at Schlatter and Painter roads, Leo.

Memorial contributions may be given to Stop D.U.I. of Nevada, 3321 Sunrise Ave., Las Vegas, NV.

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Earnie Cripe

SYRACUSE — Earnie V. Cripe, 81, of Syracuse, died at 3 p.m. Saturday in his residence.

He was born in Benton County on May 11, 1913, to Earnie P. and Bertha E. (Zolman) Cripe. He married Gladys R. DeBolt on June 26, 1937, in Columbia City. She survives.

Mr. Cripe formerly owned and operated Cripe's Gulf Station in Ligonier and retired in 1976 as a farmer and truck driver. He had lived in Syracuse since 1988, coming from Kimmell.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Earnie Cripe Jr. of Topeka, Richard Cripe and Terry Cripe, both of Syracuse; a daughter, Mrs. Eldon (Connie) Smith of Ligonier; four brothers, Alfred Cripe of Lakeland, Fla., Robert Cripe of Auburn, and Charles Cripe and Delbert Cripe, both of Columbia City; four sisters, Opal Johnston of Churubusco, Elizabeth Boggs of Columbia City, Lucille Dodd of Constantine, Mich., and Beverly Summers of Auburn; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jackie, two brothers, three sisters and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier, with the Rev. James Farrer of Ligonier United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

ALBION — **Hazel Lint Taylor**, 93, died Nov. 6 in Plainfield. Graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Brighton Cemetery, Brighton.

CHURUBUSCO — **Andrew J. Martin**, 7 weeks old, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Tuesday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Kiley L. Reed**, 22, died Friday in an automobile accident near Auburn. Services were today at 10 a.m. in Churubusco.

KIMMELL — **Andy Eugene Conley**, 17, died Saturday at home. No services or calling.

LIGONIER — **Alice L. Pletcher**, 91, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Verle E. Fenimore**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Messiah Lutheran Church, Wolcottville, with calling 4-8 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

FORT WAYNE — **Eileen J. Curtis**, 68, died Thursday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Christian Duesel**, 88, died Thursday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. Greene**, 69, died Oct. 24 in Toledo where services were held Oct. 27.

FORT WAYNE — **Emmet M. Gresley**, 75, died Friday. Services were today in Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Alyce E. Miller**, 86, died Thursday. No calling or services.

FORT WAYNE — **Eldon E. Moodie**, 72, died Wednesday. Services were Saturday in Holland, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha Mae Thomas**, 64, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald W. Derickson**, 65, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale V. Kyle**, 70, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE - **Marjorie Lloyd**, 76, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road, with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Max A. Plummer**, 66, died Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin O. Roberts**, 63, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William Russell Bates**, 85, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ulrey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian Chapel, with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne A. Brunson**, 59, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6426 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter A. Close**, 79, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE - **Frieda R. Hipskind**, 92, died Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. "Dick" Miller**, 41, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles B. Moore Jr.**, 72, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bennie V. O'Neal**, 76, died Sunday. Services 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John W. Purvis**, 52, died Saturday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

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ALBION — **Toni Elaine Norden**, 49, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Church of God, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

CROMWELL — **Ronald Keith Fuller**, 51, died Saturday at home. Memorial services at 4 p.m. Wednesday at 9682 E. Excalibur Place, Cromwell. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Rev. Harvey E. Ache**, 66, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **Ross K. Doty**, 82, died Sunday. Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jo Ann Huffman**, 65, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Erna M. Koenemann**, 70, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 11 a.m. in St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara J. Rothgeb**, 44, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. Scott**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Albertus M. "Pete" Vardaman**, 80, died Monday. Services a 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite M. Wissman**, 85, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Sunday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Margaret A. Nelson**, 79, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Grace Lutheran Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services in the church on Wednesday.

Toni Norden

ALBION — Toni Elaine Norden, 49, of Albion, died at 2:15 a.m. Monday in I.U. Medical Center in Indianapolis.

She was born Oct. 1, 1945, in Whitley County to Tony L. and Louise (Hively) Gaff. They survive in Larwill. She married Walter Lee Norden on Feb. 12, 1967, in the First Church of God, Columbia City. He also survives.

Mrs. Norden grew up in Jefferson Township, Whitley County for many years before moving to Noble County 20 years ago. She was employed for many year at Schultz Department Store and for the past 20 years was a teller at NBD Bank, Columbia City. She was a 1964 graduate of Columbia City Joint High School and a member of First Church of God in Columbia City.

Surviving with her husband and parents are two sons, Greg Norden of Columbia City, and Matthew Norden of Albion; a daughter, Mrs. Greg (Krystina) Kieffer of Albion; her only grandchild, Matthew Gregory Kieffer, who was born Thursday; three sisters, Linda Gaff of Larwill, Mrs. Eugene (Rosie) Klingaman of Larwill, and Mrs. Joe (Jeanette) Jordan of Lititz, Pa.; and two brothers, Stanley Gaff of Auburn, and Ronald Gaff of the Philippines.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Church of God, 506 N. Main St., Columbia City, with the Rev. George Reser officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City.

Preferred memorials are to First Church of God Memorial Fund.

Delpha Groshon

ANGOLA — Delpha E. Groshon, 90, died Sunday at 11:30 p.m.in Life Care Center, LaGrange.

Mrs. Groshon was an Angola resident, a homemaker, and a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Angola.

She was born Feb. 29, 1904, in Benzonia, Mich., to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bacon.

Her husband, Earl Groshon, preceded her in death Aug. 14, 1970.

She is survived by one sister, Stella Joy of Benzonia, Mich.; two granddaughters, Ruth Esterline of Montgomery, Mich., and Irene Worthington of Coldwater, Mich.; and several great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by three stepsons, Robert Groshon, Paul Groshon, and Meredith John Groshon.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Robert Loffer will officiate.

Friends may call one hour prior to the funeral service.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

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Merton Allen

HUNTERTOWN — Merton D. Allen, 73, died Sunday at 9:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Allen had been a Huntertown resident since 1956. He retired in 1983 with 41 years of service as a tool-and-die machinist at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the Huntertown United Methodist Church, GE Quarter Century Club and GE Apprentice Alumni Club. He was a charter member of Concord Lodge 556 F.& A.M. in Spencerville, and a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

He was born Feb. 22, 1921, in Spencerville to the late William M. and Chloe (Kimes) Allen.

He married Irene Daum on Sept. 20, 1941, in Ray, Ind., and she survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Frankie May Chandler of Bluffton and June Mary Hudson of Spencerville; several nieces and nephews, and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Eileen Randall, and two brothers, William Allen and Vaughn Allen.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home by Concord Masonic Lodge 556.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Max Smith, associate pastor of Huntertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Concord Masonic Lodge.

Beverly Reed

ANGOLA — Beverly Reed, 70, of Angola, died at 7:40 p.m. Monday in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Bessie Pfierman

AUBURN — Bessie Pfierman, 83, died today at 7:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived on County Road 35, Auburn, and worked on the family farm.

She was born Oct. 3, 1906, in Auburn to the late Marion and Laura (Dove) Reasoner. She also was preceded in death by her stepfather, Floyd Higgins.

She married Earnest H. Pfierman on Aug. 8, 1922, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died Feb. 11, 1972.

Surviving are one son, Wilbur of Auburn; and one grandson, Jack.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Tim Powers, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Kenneth Hinsch

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — The Hicksville Eagles Lodge will conduct a memorial service for Kenneth W. "Kenney" Hinsch, 79, tonight at 8 in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. Hinsch died Sunday at 9 p.m. in his home.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Tom Graves of the Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Defiance County Caring Way Hospice.

Deaths/Funerals

Francis Flores

AUBURN — Francis S. Flores, 73, died Tuesday at 4:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She worked at Krals Brothers Processing in Mentone for 21 years and had been an Auburn resident since 1991. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 3, 1920, in Wheelock, Texas, to the late Jim and Liusa (Masias) Sustaita.

She married Pedro Flores on April 26, 1958, in Plymouth, and he died earlier this year.

Surviving are two brothers, Guadalupe Sustaita of Auburn and Manuel Sustaita of Texas City, Texas.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A wake service will be held Thursday at 8:15 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling after 9 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Raymond Balzer will officiate, with burial in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Beverly Reed

ANGOLA — Beverly M. Reed, 70, of rural Angola, died at 7:40 p.m. Monday in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

She was born May 28, 1924, in Muskegon, Mich., to Frank and Fannie (Anderegg) Brading. She married Raymond Reed in Muskegon on Sept. 17, 1949. He survives.

Mrs. Reed moved from LaGrange to rural Angola in 1971. She was a homemaker and involved with the Pre K School at Salem Center Presbyterian Church. She was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church, Salem Study Club and Card Club.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Kathy Wolcott of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Kimberly Armes of Angola; three sons, Brad Reed of Holly, Mich., Kevin Reed or Ardmore, Ala., and Sean Reed of South Royalton, Vt.; three sisters, Lois Presdorf of LaGrange and Joanne Sandgren and Noreen Ward, both of Muskegon; and eight grandchildren.

A son, Mark, preceded her in death in 1982.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Salem Center Presbyterian Church, Salem Center, with the Rev. Howard Compton officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Beatrice Hoolihan

ANGOLA — Beatrice (Bea) Hoolihan, 85, died Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Hoolihan was an Angola resident and homemaker. She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church, and the Order of the Eastern Star, Angola Chapter. She was a volunteer for many years at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, the Well Child Clinic, and the Head Start program.

She was born Jan. 30, 1909, in Detroit, Mich., to Henry and Rachel (McLeod) Norton.

On Aug. 25, 1937, she married Harold Hoolihan. He survives her.

Also surviving are one son, Dennis M. Hoolihan of Pleasant Lake; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-8 p.m., at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Cremation will take place in Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Well Child Clinic, Angola.

Archie Reading

PORTLAND — Archie L. Reading, 40, of Portland, died Monday in his residence.

He had been employed by Corning Glass, Triad Cable Co. and Newton Plumbing Co.

Surviving are his wife, Pam S.; his parents, Joseph W. Reading Sr. of Kendallville, and his mother and stepfather, Berta and Dominick Treta of Miami, Fla.; a daughter, Sherry D. Reading, at home; a son, Robert Hess of Hartford City; five sisters, Lue Dalton of Florida, Sherry Dalton of Tampa, Fla., Laura Moore of Hialeah Gardens, Fla., Christy Overmeyer of Ashley, and Sharon Reading of Florida.; and a brother, Joseph W. Reading Jr. of Georgia.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Portland Chapel, Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Burial will be in Wells Cemetery, northwest of Portland.

Calling will be from 3-8 p.m. today and Thursday morning before services.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Robert E. Campbell**, 74, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today

FORT WAYNE — **Alfred E. Applegate**, 79, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes "Joan" Braun**, 66, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha A. Clemens**, 93, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2102 Pemberton Drive, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Jo Anne Gibson**, 48, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice Jones**, 82, died Thursday. Services Friday in Chicago.

FORT WAYNE — **John E. Ringler**, 72, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcia C. Smith**, 85, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Deaths/Funerals

Christina Bumgerdner

BUTLER — Christina Bumgerdner of Butler died today at 8:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Herbert Heim

SPENCERVILLE — Herbert C. Heim, 65, died Tuesday at 2:42 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Spencerville resident, he retired in 1982 from International Harvester with 21 years of service. He was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Harlan, and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was born Nov. 22, 1928, in Bluffton to Herald E. and Lucinda I (Shock) Heim. His mother survives in Fort Wayne and his father preceded him in death in 1982.

He married his wife, Virginia, on Nov. 20, 1949, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Other survivors include two sons, the Rev. David W. of Osceola and John C. of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Susan C. Musser of St. Joe and Judith L. Huber of Hicksville, Ohio; two brothers, Elmer of Fort Wayne and Jack of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Lois Mettert of Fort Wayne; and 19 grandchildren.

One son, Michael L., preceded him in death in 1980.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. The Rev. William Peugeot will officiate, with burial in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family or to the American Diabetes Association.

Gertrude Haynes

AUBURN — Gertrude L. Haynes, 74, died Tuesday at 11:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She owned the High-Spot Tavern in Garrett for 36 years, retiring in 1970. She attended the Garrett Nazarene Church, and was a member of Garrett Eagles Lodge and Garrett American Legion Auxiliary. She formerly lived in Garrett.

She was born Jan. 29, 1920, in Waterloo to the late Walter and Dolly (Curtland) Nodine.

She married Nelson Haynes in 1936, and he died in 1968. Surviving are one sister, Marjorie Myers of Garrett; one brother, Glen Nodine of Garrett; and one niece, Sandra Richmond of Garrett.

Three brothers, Lafayette, Wilmer and Elvester Nodine, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert F. Melcher**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

KENDALLVILLE — **Robert Barker Kline**, 70, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with calling there 4-9 p.m. Friday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Pearl Kleiman**, 87, of Kendallville, died Saturday in Holywood, Fla. Services were held Tuesday in Piser Weinstein Menorah Chapels, Skokie, Ill., with burial in Chicago.

KENDALLVILLE — **Hazel Wappes**, 93, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. No calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Evelyn Bowman Norsworthy**, 91, died Nov. 3 in Allen Park, Mich. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil D. Bollenbacher**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Berne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ida Bultemeier**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kadriane Caldwell** was stillborn Tuesday. Graveside services were today in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **L. John Gresley**, 81, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura June Johnson**, 36, died Tuesday. Graveside services in DeSha, Ark.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernell Flowers Loving**, 87, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Baptist Church with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kapola Markoff**, 79, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 3535 Crescent Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry G. McDonald**, 69, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald Joseph McKee**, 54, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Diane L. Kassing Pusateri**, 37, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in West Chester, Ohio. Local services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE - **Glenn E. Waltke**, 79, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services.

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Gertrude Haynes

AUBURN — Gertrude L. Haynes, 74, died Tuesday at 11:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She owned the High-Spot Tavern in Garrett for 36 years, retiring in 1970. She attended the Garrett Nazarene Church, and was a member of Garrett Eagles Lodge and Garrett American Legion Auxiliary. She formerly lived in Garrett.

She was born Jan. 29, 1920, in Waterloo to the late Walter and Dolly (Curtland) Nodine. She married Nelson Haynes in 1936, and he died in 1968.

Surviving are one sister, Marjorie Myers of Garrett; one brother, Glen Nodine of Garrett; one niece, Sandra Richmond of Garrett; and several other nieces and nephews.

Three brothers, Lafayette, Wilmer and Elvester Nodine, preceded her in death.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

LeRoy Seitz

FREMONT — LeRoy P. Seitz, 78, died Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He retired in 1975 as a plant traffic manager for General Electric Co., Danville, Ill.

He was the past exalted ruler of the Bradenton, Fla., Elks lodge.

He was born Dec. 18, 1915, in Fort Wayne, to Harry and Alvina (Hartstein) Seitz.

He is survived by one daughter, Suzanne Redman, of Fremont; one brother, Robert Seitz of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Seitz, in 1988.

Friends may call Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Father David Carkenord will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

M. Christina Bumgerdner

BUTLER — M. Christina Bumgerdner, 81, died Thursday at 8:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Bumgerdner was a Butler resident and was a retired bookkeeper and teller from Knisely National Bank of Butler.

She was a member of the Butler Business and Professional Women and the Butler United Methodist Church, where she served as an organist.

She was born Sept. 25, 1913, in Sumner, Mo., to the late Andrew and Minnie (Belcher) Nelson.

She married Roy Bumgerdner on Sept. 22, 1951, in Bronson, Mich., and he died March 11, 1981.

Surviving are two brothers, Francis Nelson of Butler and Louis Nelson of Auburn, and several nieces and nephews. One brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-8 p.m. in H.E. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Lois Sattler

CORUNNA — Lois May Sattler, 61, of Corunna, died at 8 p.m. Thursday in her residence. She had been in failing health the past two years.

She was born May 3, 1933, in Paulding, Ohio, to Howard and Lavona (Ceraghin) Cramer. On Nov. 24, 1957, in Paulding, she married Edward Sattler, who survives.

Mrs. Sattler, a homemaker, was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aid.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. David (Alice) Frazie of Wolcottville and Mrs. Grant (Nancy) Swank of Cromwell; and a brother, Robert Cramer of Paulding.

One brother, Howard Cramer, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna, with the Rev. Robert Muller officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society and Zion Lutheran Church.

Area Deaths

INDIANAPOLIS — **Maribelle S. Dyer**, 66, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Allen Funeral Home, Bloomington, with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan Ely Kunzelmann**, 51, died Sunday. Services in Plymouth Congregational Church, Syracuse. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena V. Martin**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, with calling 4-8 p.m. Saturday and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Vivian L. Street**, 70, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Dunkirk.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Carolyn E. McKinney**, 69, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Monday in South Whitley Cemetery. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Margaret Mary Roush**, 46, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, with calling there two hours before services.

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Deaths/Funerals

Ralph Noel

GARRETT — Ralph A. Noel, 86, of 1653 County Road 60, Garrett, died Thursday at 9:48 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Noel was a partner with his brother, Oscar, in Noel Brothers Farms in Garrett until his retirement in 1979 from the grain and dairy business.

He was a Past Master and 50-year member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge and a 50-year member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and a former DeKalb County Council member.

He was involved in many farm associations, and was a charter member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, Garrett, and treasurer of the trustees. He was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co.

He was born Oct. 23, 1908, in Garrett, to John C. Noel and Nora B. Helmuth, who are deceased.

He married Mary Christina Reinhart on May 26, 1945, in Butler, and she survives.

Along with his wife, he is survived by two sons, John R. Noel of Fremont and David W. Noel of Rockford, Ill.; two grandsons, Hans Noel and Tyler Noel, both of Rockford, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Oscar, preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Eugene Stolte and Rev. Cletus Hirschy officiating.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Masonic services will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cornea Eye Research Foundation or Altarstar United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William A. Rutledge**, 70, died Wednesday in St. Louis. A memorial service will be held Sunday in St. Louis.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. Howell**, 75, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Roy Allen Christian**, 21, died Sunday in an auto accident. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Salem Community Baptist Church, Ligonier, with calling there after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Ardis Leah Smith**, 93, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling one hour before services.

ROME CITY — **Cathleen Short Dafforn**, 39, died Saturday in an auto accident. Services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there after 5 p.m. Tuesday.

ROME CITY — **Lyle R. Tonner**, 35, died Saturday in an auto accident in Noble County. Services at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with calling from noon until 9 p.m. today.

TOPEKA — **Jonathon Arthur "Art" Troyer**, 92, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Topeka, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry S. Bennett**, 89, died Friday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **David L. James Sr.**, 72, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 Hanna St. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl A. Hofer**, 72, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity English Lutheran Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara C. Rice Mettert**, 104, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery, 2324 W. Main St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Obringer**, 68, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert A. Schnedler**, 70, died Wednesday. Services were today in Albuquerque, N.M.

FORT WAYNE — **Carrie Dell Culpher**, 85, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St. with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary A. Eifrid**, 80, died Friday. Prayer services and funeral Mass were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Amanda W. Longwell**, 94, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St. Calling 3-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel H. Christman**, 92, died Saturday. Prayer services at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and funeral Mass at 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. Henry Catholic Church, 3029 E. Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home and after 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Melvin A. Eggers**, died Saturday. Services will be in Syracuse, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **Chester D. "Chet" Harter**, 79, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. John Paul Morris**, 73, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Terre Haute.

FORT WAYNE — **Benjamin F. Rainwaters**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William A. Rutledge**, 70, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Dec. 4, in Chesterfield, Mo.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ralph Granlund**, 89, died Thursday. Services were today in Huntington.

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Nellie Butcher

DECATUR — Nellie A. Butcher, 65, died Sunday at 9:50 a.m. in Adams County Memorial Hospital following an illness of several years.

She was a homemaker and a Decatur resident. She was an employee of the Back 40 restaurant as a waitress for 13 years. She was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and its Faith Circle.

She was born Oct. 22, 1929, in Bluffton to the late Harold S. and Dorothy E. (Maddux) Nash.

She married Brice E. Hower on Oct. 14, 1947, in Decatur, and he died Oct. 8, 1962. She then married Steven L. Butcher on May 4, 1968, in Bluffton, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Thomas E. Hower and Randy L. Hower, both of Decatur, and Ricky C.H. Hower of Auburn; four daughters, Pamela J. (Mrs. Leo) Feasel, Deborah J. (Mrs. Gary) Sharp, Stephanie J. (Mrs. Christopher) Longsworth, and Susan J. Butcher, all of Decatur; one brother, Wilmer G. Nash of Bluffton; one sister, Joan Hodle of Decatur; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Steven Ernest Hower, one sister, Martha Sorge, and one brother, Harold Nash Jr.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Tom Frost, the Rev. Fuhrman Miller and the Rev. James Hook will officiate, with burial in the Decatur Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church or the Adams County Cancer Society.

Ray Karr

ANGOLA — Ray M. "Budd" Karr, 85, died at 4:25 a.m. on Saturday in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

An Angola resident, he was a graduate of Garrett High School. He attended Indiana University and then graduated in 1933 from Tri-State University with a degree in aeronautical and mechanical engineering.

He was part owner of Country Market in Garrett from 1945 to 1951 and worked for General Electric, in Fort Wayne and San Jose, Calif., from 1951 to 1955. He also worked at Aero Jet General from 1956 to 1967, in Covina, Calif., and Hoffman Electric from 1968 to 1971 in El Monte, Calif.

He was born on March 4, 1909, in Garrett, to Alonzo and Grace (Bendell) Karr.

On June 6, 1931, he married Rosella (Mowry) Karr. She preceded him in death in 1969.

He is survived by one son, David Karr of Angola; two daughters, Judith Ann Vochatzer of Sun Lakes, Ariz., and Linda Sue Brocker of Riverside, Calif.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Harry Karr, and one sister, Delores Eastman.

Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Marianne Stanko

KENDALLVILLE — Marianne Stanko, 58, of Kendallville, died at 10:53 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She had been ill one day.

She was born in Carrie, Ky., on April 23, 1936, to Carlos and Eythel (Martin) Boggs. She married Bill Stanko, who preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Stanko had lived in this area 20 years, coming from New Jersey. She was a private duty nurses aide.

Surviving are three daughters, Theresa Fields and Donna Price, both of Kendallville, and Carolyn Queen of Cincinnati, Ohio; a son, Ray Morris of Kendallville; two brothers, Ivan Boggs of Kendallville, and James Boggs of Corunna; and six grandchildren.

One brother, Willis, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Ellis Crum of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Charles Ort

AUBURN — Charles W. "Chuck" Ort, 52, died Friday at 9:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Ort had worked 25 years as a lathe operater for Dana Corp., Auburn. He was owner of Granny's Attic in Treasures on the Square, Auburn, and the Then and Now shop in Angola. He lived most of his life in Auburn.

He was born Feb. 17, 1942, in Fort Wayne, to the late Ivan and Lois Ort.

He married Melody J. Ballard on Dec. 6, 1975, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Brian S. of Auburn; two daughters, Annette C. Shumaker and Emily J. Ort, both of Auburn; one half-brother, Thomas Meyer of Hudson; and three grandchildren, Krysten Shumaker, and Dustin and Krystal Koenemann.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Joseph Felger

HUNTERTOWN — Joseph A. Felger, 78, of Huntertown and more recently of Lake Pleasant near Orland, died at 9:07 a.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne shortly after admission. He had been in declining health for 1 1/2 years.

Mr. Felger was born in Arcola on Dec. 12, 1915, a son of Albert and Louise (Brielmaier) Felger. He moved to Fort Wayne as a child with his parents and later lived in Huntertown for 15 years.

He was well-known in the Huntertown area as a retail merchant, owning and operating Felger's Grocery in Huntertown from 1956 to 1969. He also operated Felger's Package Liquors in Huntertown from 1966 to 1972.

In 1974, he and his wife moved to Lake Pleasant where he was employed at the Manapogo Park at Orland from 1977 to 1992. They had moved to a home in Avilla two weeks ago.

Mr. Felger was a member of Huntertown Lodge 689, F&AM and the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne. He attended Beacon Light Chapel, east of Churubusco.

He was married to Betty A. Fix in Angola on June 12, 1943. She survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Vickie) Gordon of Huntertown and Mrs. Alan (Valeria) Glessner of Avilla; two sons, Mike Felger of Warren and Craig A. Felger of Warsaw; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Calling is at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert McNary, pastor of Beacon Light Chapel, officiating.

Internment will follow in Huntertown Cemetery.

Huntertown Lodge 689 F&AM will conduct memorial services at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Beacon Light Chapel or the North East Kidney Center at Lutheran Hospital.

Francis Wirtz

ANGOLA — Francis "Rosebud" Wirtz, 78, died Saturday at 11:35 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a Steuben County farmer.

He was born March 14, 1916, in Benton County, to John and Catherine C. (Lithmann) Wirtz.

On Oct. 16, 1941, he married Beulah (Sutton) Wirtz. She survives him.

Also surviving are five sons, George B. Wirtz and Harold D. Wirtz, both of Fort Wayne, Steven J. Wirtz of Plymouth, and Richard L. Wirtz and Daniel Scott Wirtz, both of Angola; two daughters, Linda K. Preston of Greenfield, and Leda Fay Delcamp of Churubusco; two sisters, Lenora Matson and Mary Sarault, both of Fowler; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 at Klink Funeral Home, Angola. A vigil service will be held tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. Graveside services by Orland Post 423 of the American Legion will follow the funeral in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Kathryn S. Smith**, 100, of LaGrange, retired from the LaGrange County Library after 25 years of service, died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor Chapel. There is no visitation.

LEO — **Dorothy F. Cummins**, 77, died Monday at her home in Leo. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling is from 6 to 9 p.m. today and an hour before services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **John Bracht**, 69, died Sunday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and at 10 a.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling from 2 to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie M. Byers**, 93, died Saturday at Regency Place. Memorial service at 10 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling beginning at 8 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **James Felt**, 74, died Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 9909 Wayne Trace. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven. Calling also one hour before service.

FORT WAYNE — **Sally G. Girard**, 87, died Monday in Woodview Health Care. Services at 4 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling after noon Wednesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas W. Irwin**, 56, died Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church. Calling one hour before services in the church. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at Garden of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **Naomi M. Loy**, 97, died Monday at her home. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl F. Pranke**, 88, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 pm., Wednesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellis E. Reader**, 70, died Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward R. Taylor**, 88, died Sunday at Regency Place Nursing Home. Graveside services will be private. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Cora M. Watson**, 74, died Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home, 10231 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth M. "Betty" Williams**, 89, died Saturday at Ossian Health Care Center. No calling or services.

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Lisa Taylor

CHERRYVILLE, N.C. — Lisa Darlene Taylor, 29, of Cherryville, N.C., and formerly of Kendallville, died Friday in Carolina Medical Center, Charlotte, N.C., after an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 25, 1965, in Kendallville to the late James D. Taylor and Bessie Marie Keene Rose.

Surviving with her mother are a son, Joseph Chandler and a daughter, Jessica Chandler, both of Cherryville; two brothers, James Taylor of Reidsville, N.C., and Johnny Taylor of Shelby, N.C.; five sisters, Phyllis Taylor of Kendallville, Sharon Conley of Albion, Ruth Davis of Auburn, Maine, Frankie Bolen of Lincolnton, N.C., and Susan Bard of Butler.

The funeral was held Monday at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, Ky. Burial was in Noah Bolen Cemetery, Garrett, Ky.

Aneta Kammerer

KENDALLVILLE — Aneta M. Kammerer, 77, of Kendallville, died at 10:50 a.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital here from a sudden illness.

She was born Sept. 30, 1917, in Corunna to Gordon and Beulah (Casselman) Antrup. On May 21, 1935, in Corunna, she married Arthur Kammerer, who preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1977.

Mrs. Kammerer was a homemaker and resident of the area most of her life. She was member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville, Orange Township Extension Homemakers Club and the Young at Heart at St. John.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marion (Kathy) Becker, of Kendallville, and Mrs. James (Jean) Huffman, of Wheaton, Ill.; three sons, Robert, Donald and Jack Kammerer, all of Kendallville; one brother, George "Bob" Antrup, of Kendallville; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

One grandchild preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, West Fairfield, rural Corunna.

Visitation is today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Keith Calvin

BUTLER — Keith C. "Skip" Calvin, 71, died Monday at 4:20 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler, where he had been a resident since July. He was a former resident of Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. Calvin was a union construction worker his entire life. He graduated from Hicksville High School with the class of 1941 and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Hicksville American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Hicksville Eagles Lodge.

He was born May 14, 1923, in Bryan, Ohio, to Kenneth and Martha (Parhnam) Calvin. His mother survives in Hicksville, Ohio, and his father is deceased.

He married Elaine Taylor on July 3, 1943, in Grenada, Miss., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Keith of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Kay Grimm of Ozark, Mo.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One grandchild preceded him in death.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. the Hicksville Eagles Lodge will conduct a memorial service tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Al Black of County Line Church of God, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, with military graveside rites by the Hicksville American Legion and VFW.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

Harry Firestone

FORT WAYNE — Harry J. Firestone, 68, of Fort Wayne, died at 4:47 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Peru April 4, 1926, to Joseph and Monna (Bills) Firestone.

On May 13, 1966, he married Cleva J. Byers in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Firestone was a 1944 graduate of Larwill High School and a World War II Army Air Corps veteran.

He retired in 1987 as a machinist for Tokheim Corp.

Other survivors are a son, Timothy Firestone of Auburn, a stepson, Hershel Case Jr. of Monroeville; two daughters, Anna McCreery of Sturgis, Mich., and Linda Stuckman of Syracuse; two stepdaughters, Suzan Wegman of Churubusco and Martha Creech of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

A son, two brothers, four sisters and a great-grandchild preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Dale Linhart of Churubusco United Methodist Church officiating.

Calling is today from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Larwill.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association or Northeast Indiana Kidney Center.

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Margaret Anderson

LAGRANGE — Margaret C. Anderson, 95, of LaGrange, died at 3:25 p.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

She was born in Steuben County on Feb. 19, 1899, to Henry and Ethel (Twitchel) Barrows. On Aug. 17, 1918, in Coldwater, Mich., she married William Anderson, who preceded her in death on Nov. 29, 1982.

The Orland High School graduate had lived most of her life in Kendallville before moving to Miller's Merry Manor in 1977. She was a homemaker and farmer's wife most of her life.

Surviving are one daughter, Rolene Renkenberger of Kendallville; two sons, Richard Anderson of Angola, and Gerald "Ike" Anderson, of South Milford; 14 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Barbara and Ethlyn, and one brother, Wayne Barrows, preceded her in death.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at South Milford Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Booher officiating.

Calling is private for the family only.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

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Paul Tartar

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Paul Tartar, 67 died Saturday at 9:15 a.m. in Champaign, Ill.

He was a Champaign resident and a retired electrician. He attended Auburn schools and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was born Oct. 3, 1927, in Champaign to the late Samuel and Catherine (Reed) Tartar.

He married Juanita Rogle on Jan. 20, 1951, in the Auburn Methodist Church, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jonathon; two brothers, John of Champaign and Samuel of Tampa, Fla.; three sisters, Marie Sherwood, Ruth Brown and Betty Erwin, all of Auburn; and one granddaughter, Elizabeth.

Three sisters preceded him in death.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery in Champaign.

Bartholomew Thompson

AUBURN — Bartholomew Daniel Thompson, 2, of Auburn, died at 7:44 p.m. Monday in the emergency room at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after apparently choking on food and going into cardiac arrest.

He was born Jan. 17, 1992, in Angola to Bradley Duane and Leslie Ann (Tuttle) Thompson.

Surviving with his parents are a stepsister, Brandy Thompson of Reading, Mich.; a brother, Joseph Eli Thompson, at home; a stepbrother, Benjamin Thompson of Goshen; paternal grandparents, Ronald and Bertha Thompson of Pioneer, Ohio; maternal grandparents, Harvey and Ruthie Tuttle of Fremont; maternal great-grandmother, Annie Newsome of Grethel, Ky.; and three aunts, Lisa Dorlinski of Pioneer, and Leinea Whitaker and Regina Fink, both of Fremont.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Charity United Baptist Church, C.R. 100S, LaGrange, with the Rev. Marvin Tuttle and the Rev. Bill Tuttle officiating. Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville.

Alpha C. Miller

HUNTERTOWN — Alpha C. Miller, 98, of Huntertown, died Tuesday at 2 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born June 6, 1896, in Door County, Wis., to Eli Miller and Celestia Felix, who are deceased. He was a farmer.

On Oct. 28, 1923, he married D. Kathryn Snoke in Hillsdale, Mich., and she died July 7, 1994.

Mr. Miller was one of fewer than 10 surviving U.S. Marines who served in World War I.

He is survived by two daughters, Joy Anderson of Fort Wayne, and Elnora Blotkamp of Garrett; two sons, Louis Miller of Edgewater, Fla., and Jerry Miller of Huntertown; a brother, Glen Miller of Fort Wayne; a sister, Zora Nelson of Lafayette; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry, Jr., of First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m., at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

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Richard Howey

SPENCERVILLE — Richard F. Howey, 75, died Tuesday at 1:36 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1982 as a machine operator for Freuhauf Trailer Corp. He was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church, and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He lived on Van Zile Road, Spencerville.

He was born Feb. 25, 1919, in Hurshtown, Allen County, to the late William Thomas and Hattie Dell (Smith) Howey.

He married Madge Cornell on Nov. 28, 1942, in Leo and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Barbara Gongaware of New Haven and Teresa Ward of Huntertown; two sons, Thomas J. and Timothy, both of Spencerville; one sister, Miriam Vendrely of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Leo United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ross Cook officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or DeKalb Memorial Home Health Services.

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FORT WAYNE — **Glen Christian Jr.**, 81, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St. Calling from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence Mae Dial**, 81, died Monday at Regency Place Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Fort Wayne. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **James F. Klinger**, 63, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with a rosary service at 7:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **William "Bill" Richard**, 74, died Monday at his nephew's home. Services at noon Friday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling two hours before services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **David Arthur Williams**, 56, died Sunday in Fort Wayne. Services pending at Pickett Funeral Service, 1628 Pontiac St.

Larry Schaeffer

BRANDT, Ohio — Larry Dale Schaeffer, 59, died Nov. 16 in his Brandt, Ohio, home after a long illness.

Mr. Schaeffer graduated from Fremont High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a retired employee of International Harvester.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Brandt United Methodist Church.

He was born June 11, 1935, in Fremont, to Paul R. and Grace Schaeffer. She survives him.

Also surviving are one son, Robert Schaeffer of Tipp City, Ohio; one daughter, Heather Schaeffer of Tipp City, Ohio; one brother, Conrad Schaeffer of Fremont; five sisters, Mavis Church of Fremont; Iris Allen of Martinsville; Arlene Lytel of Bellflower, Ill.; Rosalynn Anderson of Lake Placid, Fla., and CoraVee Caswell of Fremont.

A memorial service was held Nov. 19 in Tipp City, Ohio.

Memorial gifts may be sent to: Larry Schaeffer Memorial Fund, Brandt United Methodist Church, 6806 E. U.S. 40, Tipp City, Ohio, 45371.

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Mac Eberly

WATERLOO — Mac E. Eberly, 68, of East Van Vleek Street, Waterloo, died Thursday at 12:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

In 1989, Mr. Eberly retired from Sheller Globe in Grabill, where he had worked for 23 years. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

He was born Feb. 17, 1926, in Waterloo to Ward Eberly Sr. and Dorothy (Till) Eberly.

On Aug. 20, 1947, he married Annalee Wing in Hicksville, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Scott, Kim and Phil, all of Waterloo; a daughter, Sarah Albright of Hamilton; two brothers, Ward Eberly Jr. of Angola and Clifton Eberly of Hamilton; a sister, Naomi Forrest of Waterloo; and two grandchildren, Cara Eberly Clements of Auburn and Chelsea Eberly of Auburn.

There will be no calling or funeral services.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

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Rev. John Jones

MUNCIE — The Rev. John Paul Jones, 77, died Thursday morning in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

A Muncie resident since 1982, he was a retired minister in the United Methodist Church. He had served as a pastor at Auburn First United Methodist Church in 1963 and 1964.

He was a member of the pastoral team at High Street United Methodist Church in Muncie, where he was visitation pastor. He established Grief Recovery Workshops, of which 21 have been held at the church.

He was born in Eaton, Ind., to the late Clarence J. and Nora E. (Dawson) Jones

He graduated from Eaton High School in 1934, Taylor University in 1939, and Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in 1943. He received clinical pastoral training at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

He began his pastoral career in 1938 and retired in 1982. He served churches in Auburn, Richland Center, Star City-White Oak, Danville-Cartersburg, Winamac, Princeton, Hartford City, and Tipton.

He was active in youth camps in Indiana, and served on the board of directors for Wesley Manor United Methodist Retirement Home, the United Methodist Credit Union, and Life, Love and Laughter at Ball Memorial Hospital. He was a member of various Kiwanis Clubs, most recently the Delaware Kiwanis Club, and a member and past president of Tipton Rotary Club. He was active in the Rotary's International Youth Exchange Program and was a former Scoutmaster.

He was a member of Winamac Lodge 262, F.& A.M., Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, Auburn-Garrett York Rite, and Order of Eastern Star Chapter 96, Winamac.

He served as a tour host for Educational Opportunities since 1984, taking 16 trips in the Holy Land, Europe and the United States. He also was a model train collector.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Mary Elizabeth Vore Jones; four sons, Max of Elkhart, Keith of Wilmore, Ky., Ken of Lafayette, and Randy of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Marna Jones of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Mildred Smoot of Eaton and Martha Day of Tempe, Ariz.; two brothers, David M. and Max W., both of Muncie; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-7 p.m. at The Meeks Mortuary, Muncie.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in High Street United Methodist Church, with calling at the church after 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Thomas Rough, the Rev. Larry Whitehead and the Rev. Dennis Ticen will officiate, with burial in Union Cemetery near Eaton.

Memorial contributions may be sent to High Street United Methodist Church, 219 S. High St., Muncie, IN 47305 or the American Cancer Society, 2817 N. Oakwood, Muncie, IN 47303.

Beatrice Carmichael

FORT WAYNE — Beatrice Aileen Carmichael, 68, of Fort Wayne, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday at her's son's Syracuse residence.

She was born on July 25, 1926, in Columbia City to Otto and Viola (Smith) Trimmer. On Aug. 7, 1971, in Kendallville, she married Harley Carmichael, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Carmichael grew up in Coesse and Union Township, Whitley County, and moved to South Whitley in 1948 where she resided until moving to Fort Wayne in 1958.

In July 1994, with her health failing, she gave up her home and went to live with her sister, Mildred Trimmer, of Fort Wayne. She later went to Syracuse to her son's home.

Mrs. Carmichael was employed for many years by the former Montgomery Ward & Co. in Fort Wayne, before leaving there in 1983. In 1985 she went to work at T.J. Maxx, Fort Wayne, and retired in 1992.

She graduated from Coesse High School in 1944.

Surviving are one son, Randal Collar, of Syracuse; one daughter, Karen Collar, of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Eleanor Pettigrew and Mildred Trimmer, both of Fort Wayne; six stepdaughters, Ruby E. Frederick, of Ingleside, Texas, Mrs. Ernest (Kathryn J.) Neill, of Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. Robert (Alice J.) Marks, of Corunna, Mrs. Norman (Mary V.) Akers, of Schereville, Mrs. Donald (Carol Joanne) Potter, of Cedar Lake; Sharon Faye Biggins, of Kendallville; one daughter-in-law, Dorothy Collar, of Syracuse; seven stepsons, William C. "Clete" Carmichael, of Avilla, John R. Carmichael and Donald L. Carmichael, both of LaGrange, Jackie H. Carmichael, of Rensselaer, Norman R. Carmichael, of Kendallville, and Kenneth E. Carmichael and Phillip R. Carmichael, both of Logansport; three grandchildren, Melissa Collar, of Seattle, Wash., Ryan Collar and Jonathon Collar, both of Syracuse; 53 stepgrandchildren; 96 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 38 stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Her mother, father and husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City, with the Rev. Richard Carmichael and Chaplain Jeane Bodart of the Hospice Chaplain Church of Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will be in South Park Annex, Columbia City.

Calling is today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Allen Home Health Care and Hospice, 1315 Directors' Row, Fort Wayne, IN 46808. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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Dale Gary

FREMONT — Dale Gary, 78, died Wednesday at 9:40 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He had been an employee of the Steuben County Co-Op Farm Bureau. He served for 16 years on the Fremont school board, and was a lifelong member of the Angola Moose lodge.

He was born Nov. 19, 1916, in Clear Lake Township, Steuben County, to George and Cora (McElhenie) Gary.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Madalynne (Mingus) Gary.

Also surviving are one son, Fred Gary of Bonita Springs, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Judy) Cleckner of Fremont, and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, and a sister.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Funeral services begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be in Ray Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cameron Home Health Care.

Clarence Dietrich

BUTLER — Clarence Richard Dietrich, 71, died Monday afternoon in his home on County Road 61, Butler.

Mr. Dietrich retired in 1988 from Auburn Gear with 41 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

He was born July 7, 1923, in Waterloo to William Charles Dietrich and Bertha Lewellyn, who are deceased.

On Aug. 4, 1941, he married Yolanda Muzzillo in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Carolyn Ann Rinehold of Waterloo; a brother, Carl Dietrich of Lima, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Clarence Dietrich Jr., and Steven Roy Dietrich, and a brother, William Ross Dietrich.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Neal Butcher of Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to Butler United Methodist Church.

Also Passed

AVILLA — **Germaine Kummer**, 86, of rural Avilla, died at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday at her home. The funeral Mass is at 3 p.m. today in St. Peter Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Interment is in Catholic Cemetery.

LAGRANGE — **Pauline Noland**, 67, of LaGrange, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church, LaGrange, with the Rev. Tony Hardcastle officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange. Calling is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

FORT WAYNE — **Nicholas P. Buonomo**, 82, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 10:30 a.m. today at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Peterson**, 74, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dolle Berniece Schonefeld**, 91, formerly of Fort Wayne, died Thursday at Celina Manor, Celina, Ohio. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Lehman Funeral Home, Celina, Ohio.

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Elsie Stetler

ORLAND — Elsie G. Stetler, 85, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

Mrs. Stetler was a homemaker in Orland, and a member of Pleasant Hill Missionary Church.

She was born May 10, 1909 in Leo.

She is survived by one brother, Woodrow Melchi of Angola; two stepsons; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, E.C. Storey in 1939, and Ora Stetler in 1974; one son, Jake Storey; three sisters and seven brothers.

Friends may call Saturday from 4 -9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. The Rev. Donald Matteson will officiate.

Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery, Steuben County.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pleasant Hill Missionary Church.

Maynard Emerick

KENDALLVILLE — Maynard E. Emerick, 60, of 127 W. Grove St., Kendallville, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday at his residence. He had been in failing health since July.

On Jan. 25, 1934 in Stroh, Mr. Emerick was born to George and Dorothy (Getts) Emerick. In Angola on Oct. 30, 1959 he married Wanda Strange who survives.

Mr. Emerick was a retired truck driver from Dana Corporation, a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of American Legion Post 86 in Kendallville.

Surviving in addition to his wife are: two daughters, Janet Anglin and Diane Kline, both of Kendallville; one son, M. Michael Emerick, of Kendallville; one sister, Adeline Donley, of Kendallville; one brother, Richard Emerick, of Ashley; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be today at 1:30 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with Rev. George Bloomquist officiating.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Gene Schmidt

ROME CITY — Gene (Smitty) Schmidt, 53, of Rome City, died at 7:25 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

On May 2, 1941, in Kendallville he was born to Eugene and Charlotte (Stoner) Schmidt. He lived in the Sylvan Lake area most of his life and was a union sprinkler fitter for 30 years.

Surviving are: two sons, E. Hans Schmidt, of Columbia City, and Tracey Schmidt, of Savannah, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. John (Margaret) Fry, of Wolcottville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with Rev. Raymond Grevencamp of St. Gasper's Catholic Church, Rome City, officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery.

Calling is 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Louis Thiel

EDON, Ohio — Louis P. Thiel, 77, died Saturday at 2:41 p.m. in Community Hospitals of Williams County, Bryan, Ohio, after a brief illness.

Mr. Thiel was a retired carpenter. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Blakeslee, Ohio, and the Knights of Columbus, Bryan Eagles Lodge, Local Carpenters Union and Blakeslee Volunteer Fire Department. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a member of the American Legion.

He was born Oct. 12, 1917, in Florence Township, Williams County, Ohio, to the late Fred and Margaret (Wortkoetter) Thiel.

He married Esther F. Hug on Jan. 4, 1941, in Blakeslee, and she died April 30, 1944.

Survivors include six sons, Dan of Edon; Kenneth P. of Los Angeles; David J. of Eugene, Ore.; Stephen P. of Hicksville, Ohio; Jeffrey J. of Houston; and Randy J. of Bryan; six daughters, Doris I. (Mrs. Michael) Cary of Eugene, Marcia R. (Mrs. Charles) Roth of Norwalk, Ohio, Sandra (Mrs. Randy) Henkener, of St. Mary's, Ohio; Diane (Mrs. Neal) Heinrich of Bryan; Sharon K. Thiel of Albuquerque, N.M., and Angela (Mrs. Bruce) O'Donnell of Boston; three brothers, Donald and James, both of Blakeslee, and Paul of Bryan; two sisters, Marcella Ledford of Troy, Ohio, and Lucille Beebe of Toledo, Ohio; 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in Krill Funeral Home, Edon, with a recitation of the rosary at 8:30 p.m., and Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. A Christian wake service will be conducted Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Blakeslee, with Father Fred Duschl and Father Liam Cary officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph School in Blakeslee.

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Latasha Rhodes

BUTLER — Latasha Sue Rhodes, 3 1/2, died Saturday at about 4 a.m. in a shooting at her rural Butler home.

She was born June 17, 1991, in Auburn to Tina Rhodes and John West. Her father survives and her mother is deceased.

Also surviving are two brothers, Jeremy of Auburn and Brandon, at home; two sisters, Amanda of Mongo and Jemela, at home; her grandparents, Virginia Oberlin of Auburn and Georgie and Russell Melchi of Auburn, her stepgrandmother, Marilyn Puckett of Waterloo; and her great-grandmother, Violet Fee of Montgomery, Mich.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Evans officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Tina Rhodes

BUTLER — Tina Marie Rhodes, 32, died Saturday at about 4 a.m. in a shooting at her home on DeKalb County Road 49, Butler. She was a homemaker.

She was born Nov. 2, 1962, in Auburn to Dallas and Virginia (Fee) Oberlin. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

Also surviving are two sons, Jeremy of Auburn and Brandon, at home; two daughters, Amanda Rhodes of Mongo and Jemela Rhodes, at home; three brothers, Jerry Oberlin of Auburn, and Dallas Julow and Howard Julow, both of Waterloo; a half-brother, Dallas Oberlin of Waterloo; one sister, Teresa Kistler of Auburn; her grandmother, Violet Fee of Montgomery, Mich.; her adoptive parents, Georgie and Russell Melchi of Auburn; and her stepmother, Marilyn Puckett of Waterloo.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Evans officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family in care of Jerry Oberlin, 1113 Ralph St., Auburn, IN 46706.

Howard Oberlin

BUTLER — Howard L. Oberlin, 78, was killed Saturday about 4 a.m. in his home on County Road 49, Butler.

He was retired from the Auburn Foundry and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born April 18, 1916, in rural Butler to the late Eber and Clara (Healy) Oberlin.

Surviving are one son, Gary of Butler; two brothers, Robert of Butler and Harry of Millersburg; six sisters, Martha Curcio, Annabell Hullinger, Betty DeLong, Alma Ball, and Elnor Moughler, all of Butler, and Mary Short of Edgerton, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

One son, Dallas Oberlin, and one daughter, Edith Thiel, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-6 p.m. in H.E. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Patton of the Butler Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery, Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Clyde Shafer

BUTLER — Clyde F. Shafer, 87, of Butler, died Sunday at 1:47 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

Mr. Shafer had retired from Newnam Foundry of Kendallville. He was a member of the Butler Nazarene Church.

He was born Dec. 9, 1906, in Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to Charles and Grace (Scott) Shafer.

He married Dora Rohrs on Feb. 19, 1937, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Bernard, of Butler; four daughters, Dora Rose Shafer of Edgerton, Ohio; Nora Ruth Pierce of Longville, Minn.; Marcele M. Hankey of Butler; and Kay Ann Grose of Decatur; one sister, Violet Deck of Montpelier, Ohio; 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Royal Roy Shafer, two brothers and one sister.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-9 p.m. at H.E. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, and Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. at Butler Nazarene Church.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Butler Nazarene Church, with the Rev. Paul Patton officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial donations may be made to Butler Nazarene Church.

Deaths/Funerals

James Nodine

GARRETT — James Franklin Nodine, 90, died Sunday at 8:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

Mr. Nodine was a section maintenance worker in transportation. He worked for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 44 years, retiring in 1969. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and Brotherhood of Maintenance Way.

He was born Aug. 30, 1904, in Waterloo to the late Charles and Minnie (Tappin) Nodine.

He married Vera Morris on Dec. 19, 1959, in Garrett, and she died Oct. 3, 1984.

Surviving him are two daughters, Eileen Schrock of LaGrange and Betty Westrick of Wilmington, Ill; one stepson, William Helton of Garrett; two stepdaughters, Helen Plantz and Betty Lawhorn, both of Dayton, Ohio; eight grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, 17 step-grandchildren, 45 stepgreat-grandchildren, and seven stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Rodney Buzzard of Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Auburn.

June Lutz

AVILLA — June E. Lutz, 72, of Avilla, died Friday at 9:10 a.m. in Regency Place Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. She had been ill since July.

She was born in Garrett on Sept. 25, 1922, to Homer E. and Burnis G. (Swander) Ayers.

Mrs. Lutz had moved from Albion to LaVerna Terrace in Avilla six years ago. She retired from Lyall Electric in Albion and was a member of Beacon Light Chapel in Churubusco.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Overholt of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Norman Ayers of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with the Rev. Robert McNary officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, northeast of Harlan.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Beacon Light Chapel in Churubusco or Hope House, 1115 Garden St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Pete Sherman

GARRETT — Pete C. Sherman, 87, died Friday in Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

He was an electrical power maintenance technician, and lived in Fort Lauderdale. He was a member of the National R.S.R.O.A. and was a speed skating official.

He was born Feb. 20, 1907, in Garrett to the late Edwin Albertus and Mary R. (Haynes) Sherman.

His first wife, Edna Sherman, died in 1976.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy V. (Cannon) Sherman; one son, Paul E. of Winston-Salem, N.C.; two daughters, Evelyn Piscitello of Orlando, Fla., and Mary Killmon of Fort Lauderdale; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with calling from noon-2 p.m. The Rev. Daryl Climenhaga will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Melissa Voges

ANGOLA — Melissa A. Voges, 24, died at 8:45 p.m. Saturday in a traffic accident.

She graduated from Angola High School in 1989, and attended Tri-State University for one year. She was an administrative assistant at A.W.K. Industrial Coating, Angola, and was a member of Son Light Community Church.

She was born in Angola on June 16, 1970, to Hugh and Donna (Gager) Voges. They survive her.

Also surviving are three brothers, Richard Dalrymple of Pleasant Lake, Donald Dalrymple of Angola, and Mark Voges of Angola; and one sister, Richelle Bozynski of Angola.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Pastor Donald E. Meyers of Calvary Lutheran Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Mary Sawchuck

AUBURN — Mary L. Sawchuck, 69, died Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Sawchuck lived most of her life in Auburn. She retired in 1987 with 11 years of service as a custodian at McKenney-Harrison Elementary School. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, Ladies of the Moose 566, Auburn, and American Legion Post 97 Ladies Auxiliary, Auburn. She was a graduate of Waterloo High School.

She was born April 25, 1925, in Waterloo to the late Oscar and Vesta S. (Long) Shull.

She married John Sawchuck on Feb. 26, 1945, in Albion, Mich., and he died March 8, 1978.

Surviving are two sons, John P. of South Bend and Ronald L. of Angola; one brother, Robert Shull of Butler; two sisters, Charlotte Fee of Auburn and Barbara Kessler of Fort Wayne; two granddaughters, Beth A. and Laura L. Sawchuck, both of Angola; and her companion, John Farver.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Harvey Huntley of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Spectra Home Health Care.

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Martin Young

ANGOLA — Martin W. Young, 80, died Friday in Garlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

He was raised in rural Escanaba, Mich., and moved to Chicago. He was a steamfitter-welder, and a member of the Pipefitters Association Local 597 U.A. of Chicago. In his earlier years, he was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

He was the son of Martin and Mary (Stefic) Young.

He is survived by five sisters, Ann DuChaine of Gladstone, Mich., Rose Byrne of Two Rivers, Mich., Mary Steffes of Beecher, Ill., Pauline Wallinger of Marquette, Mich., and Elsie Haack of Lincoln, Neb.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Steven and Charles Young; and one sister, Eileen Grigsby.

Burial was in the Gardens of Rest Cemetery, Wells, Mich. Arrangements were made by Skradski Funeral Home, Gladstone, Mich.

John Vanderpool

GARRETT — John W. Vanderpool, 63, died Sunday at 10:53 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Vanderpool was a Garrett resident. He worked in foundry plant maintenance and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

He was born Feb. 3, 1931, in Breathitt County, Ky., to the late John and Elsie Vanderpool.

He married Mavis Howard on Aug. 13, 1957, in Waterloo, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Tony of Garrett; and two brothers, Andy and Donald, both of Kentucky.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Larry Williams officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Angelina Briggs

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Angelina H. "Angie" Briggs, 71, died Sunday at 11:11 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Nov. 13.

A Hicksville resident, she had worked at Mentzer 5 & 10 cent Store and retired in 1991 from Commercial Intertech with 18 years of service. She was a 1941 graduate of Hollister High School near Glouster, Ohio. She was a member of Hicksville First Church of Christ, and the Order of Eastern Star in Bryan, Ohio.

She was born Sept. 27, 1923, in Pomeroy, Ohio, to the late James and Erma (Shaffer) Norton.

She married Earl Briggs on Dec. 26, 1944, in Corning, Ohio, and he survives. They moved to Hicksville on Nov. 1, 1957.

Also surviving are four daughters, Shannah Messman of Angola, Kathy Stotler of Hicksville, Jan Chapman of Huber Heights, Ohio, and Randi Middaugh of Butler; one brother, James Norton Jr. of Salesville, Ohio; two sisters, Ruth Lehman of Angola and Jerisue Threlkeld of Burna, Ky.; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday after 2 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Ken Wellman, pastor of Hicksville First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions to the church are preferred.

Wayne Oesch

WOLCOTTVILLE — Wayne E. Oesch, 36, of Wolcottville, died unexpectedly en route to McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville Monday afternoon.

He was born in LaGrange on Jan. 22, 1958, to Billie E. and Olive Marie (Krisher) Oesch. They survive in Rome City. On Aug. 31, 1979, in Terre Haute, he married Gail L. Martin, who also survives.

Mr. Oesch, a 1976 graduate of Lakeland High School, was raised in Topeka and Wolcottville. He was employed by Skyline Mobile Homes in Bristol as a service manager for three years. For the past nine years he has been a part-time professional slight-of-hand magician and actively performed several times a week. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Round Table of Grand Rapids, was active in Abbott's Magic Convention in Colon, Mich., and was a member of the Reorganized Latter-day Saints.

Surviving with his wife and parents are a daughter, Samantha Oesch, 9, at home; a stepdaughter, Kimberly Divan of Waterloo; a stepson, Robert Divan of Mahomet, Ill.; two sisters, Rebecca Edsall of Kings Mountain, N.C., and Renee Spires of Xenia, Ohio; two brothers, William Oesch and Wade Oesch, both of Kendallville; and seven grandchildren.

A sister, Ramona Oesch, preceded him in death in August 1974.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Richard Frederick of Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Samantha Oesch's College Trust Fund in care of Gail Oesch, Wolcottville.

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Harold Morrissey

WINCHESTER — Harold F. Morrisey, 73, died Friday in Med Center Hospital, Punta Gorda, Fla.

A World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, he was the owner of Morrisey Shoe. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Winchester; Elks Lodge, Union City; and the American Legion, Winchester.

He was born Feb. 11, 1921 in Bluffton to Thomas and Hattie (Pruitt) Morrissey.

He married Marcille (Derr) Morrissey. She survives him.

Also surviving are one son, Jim Morrissey of Angola; two daughters, Carolyn Hargrave of Winchester, and Anne Robertson of Hagerstown; one brother, R. Dale Morrissey of Decatur; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. at Walker Funeral Home, Winchester. A prayer service will be conducted Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Winchester. Father Rick Tucker will officiate.

Burial will be in Fountain Park Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Zella Green Zwiebel**, 97, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Wednesday.

KENDALLVILLE — Former Kendallville businessman **Glenn J. Fiet**, 71, now of Fort Myers, Fla., died Wednesday. He owned Culligan Softwater in this area for 25 years. Services were Saturday in Fort Myers.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Ellen Anderson**, 68, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hagerstown.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean H. Chidester** died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard Durnell**, 83, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman Ebel**, 84, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard R. Maslerak**, 56, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 1-3 and 5-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Melba L. Maxwell**, 71, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, East State Boulevard at Randallia Drive. Calling at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **David C. Moring**, 58, died Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. at Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy Jay Riddell**, 89, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 30 minutes before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Golda Elsie Tuck**, 91, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl Edward Wood**, 70, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Opal Lucille Betzner**, 76, died Sunday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Greenhill Cemetery, Columbia City. No calling.

Henry Delagrange

SPENCERVILLE — Henry F. Delagrange, 74, of Campbell Road, died Tuesday at 12:01 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since Monday.

Mr. Delagrange was a retired building contractor.

He was born Jan. 4, 1920, at Grabill to John and Salome (Miller) Delagrange.

He married Esther Yoder on Sept. 4, 1943. She survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Eldon and Royden, both of Spencerville, Harold of Hicksville, Ohio, Daniel of Ecuador, South America, and Ron of Augusta, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Geri Henney and Mrs. Cheryl Miller, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Grace Reiter of Leo; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Amanda Yoder of Harlan and Leah Yoder of Sarasota, Fla.; and one brother, Lewis of Harlan.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Faye, and a brother, Julius.

Friends may call at Hicksville (Ohio) Mennonite Church today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the church. The Rev. Steve Eicher will officiate.

Burial will be in the Yaggy Cemetery, Grabill.

Brown Funeral Home of Hicksville is in charge of arrangements.

Joyce Wagner

AUBURN — Joyce Wagner, 65, died Monday at 10 a.m. in Rio Grande Regional Hospital in McAllen, Texas.

She was founding director of the Auburn Presbyterian Nursery School and Day Care, and was regional director for Kinder-Care Corp. She was a member of St. Andrew Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Auburn, and former executive secretary of the DeKalb Mental Health Association. She was a member of Friends of the Library in Auburn, Kenwigs Literary Club and Sigma Beta Sorority.

Mrs. Wagner was born Nov. 27, 1929, in Robinson, Ill., to the late Cecil and Mona (Jenkins) Osborn.

She married Jack Wagner on March 24, 1948, in Hammond. He survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Don (Cindy) Koehl of Auburn; three sons, Steve of Montpelier, Ohio, John "Chip" of Fort Wayne, and Chris of Richmond, Va.; and 10 grandchildren.

One brother, Bob, preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Donovan A. Coley Sr. officiating.

Friends may call one hour before services.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the Emphysema Foundation.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Alta E. Berdelman**, 89, died Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence Catherine Geller**, 79, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer M. Gutman**, 77, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE - **Lois E. Hampton**, 81, died Friday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Plymouth with calling there two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Marian C. Imler**, 77, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank B. Marrs**, 70, died Sunday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard W. Meinzen**, 72, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry R. Philbee**, 47, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth L. Sholl**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta Shultz West**, 84, died Friday. Memorial services were held Monday in Milwaukee.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline E. Stein**, 98, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling one hour before services today in the chapel.

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Ricky Thacker

GARRETT — Ricky Allen Thacker, 34, died Tuesday at 11:05 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Thacker was a maintenance technician for Reiff's Cleaning Service in South Whitley.

He was born April 13, 1960, in Springfield, Ohio, to Clyde and Sylvia (Geer) Thacker, who survive in New Carlisle, Ohio.

He married Amy Snyder on Aug. 21, 1993, in Winchester, Ky. She survives him.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Angela Thacker and Ashley Thacker of Garrett; a stepson, Brock Dutton of Hamilton; a stepdaughter, Kelle Dutton of Garrett; a brother, Jim Thacker of Concord, N.C.; a sister, Brenda Hujo of Cleveland, Ohio; and his first wife, Melody Bishop of Garrett.

Calling will be Friday from 2-7 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett and from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at Trosle-Chapman-Christmas Funeral Home in New Carlisle, Ohio.

Services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Hershel Murray officiating and at 2 p.m. Saturday at Trosle-Chapman-Christmas Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Springfield, Ohio.

Lucille Wyatt

ANGOLA — Lucille E. Wyatt, 69, died Wednesday at 5:18 p.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

She was born Feb. 5, 1925, in LaGrange, to Paul and Willetta (Hacket) German.

On April 3, 1950, she married Paul Wyatt. He survives her.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marilyn Hill and Bonnie Buell, both of Angola; two brothers, Barton German of Columbus, Ohio, and Lloyd German of Flint; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

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Madge Johnston

LAGRANGE — Madge (McClellan) Johnston, 93, of Fontana, Calif., died Oct. 19, at Citrus Nursing Center in Fontana from congestive heart failure and pneumonia.

Mrs. Johnston was born in Butler on Oct. 23, 1900, and graduated from Butler High School. She married Clarence C. Johnston July 12, 1920, in Danville, Ill. They moved to LaGrange from Auburn with two small children in 1926. They moved to California in 1965.

In LaGrange, Mrs. Johnston was a member of the First United Methodist Church, serving for 25 years as superintendent of the young people's department. She also belonged to the Amica Club, Sylvan Chapter number 251 Order of Eastern Star, LaGrange County War Mothers, and various religious groups in the church.

From 1942 until she retired in 1964, she worked at the Davis Central Market, A&P; and at Kroger.

In Fontana, she was active in the First United Methodist Church, serving the congregation in many official capacities. For more than a decade she was president of the 2,500-member Fontana Tour Club just prior to her death.

Mrs. Johnston was active in AARP, Knopf Senior Center, Kaiser Old Timers, Spirit of "90" Club, East Fontana Friendship Club and other civic groups.

Surviving are one son, Robert, and wife, Jean, of Bloomington, Calif.; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Clarence, died in 1969 and a daughter, Betty, in 1992.

Funeral services were held at Fontana First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rachel Sevalberg officiating on Oct. 22.

Burial was in Green Acres Memorial Park in Bloomington, Calif.

Patricia Kennedy

GARRETT — Patricia J. Kennedy, 62, died Tuesday at 5:13 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kennedy worked at Renaissance Publishing Co., as a spiral operator for 21 years. She also worked for Roy Jones Dog Shows for six years.

She was born Jan. 12, 1932, in Garrett to Fred and Gertrude (Neible) Smith.

She married Edward A. Kennedy on Feb. 25, 1952, in Garrett.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Marisa Kaye Tuttle of Garrett and Abby Sue Knott of Kendallville; one brother, Clarence F. Smith of Weirsdale, Fla.; two sisters, Mildred DePew of Garrett and Evelyn Simanton of Auburn; and one granddaughter, Heather M. Davis, and one great-grandson Alexander Michael, both of Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. of First Baptist Church of Garrett officiating.

Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Hockemeyer Schnurr**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CROMWELL — **Susie A. Michael**, 102, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Salem Cemetery, Wilmot. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Z. Delelon**, 52, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marvin John Fieldhouse**, 34, died Monday. Services were today in DeMott.

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Margaret Dinger

ANGOLA — Margaret Dinger, 50, died Tuesday at 7:16 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, after being hit by a truck while crossing a street.

Mrs. Dinger was an Angola resident, and had been the recorder for the LaPorte County clerk's office for 10 years. She was a member of the Angola Assembly of God and the Multiple Sclerosis Group of Angola and Kendallville.

She was born May 5, 1944, in Mount Carmel, Ill., to Carlton and Evelyn (Grigsby) Brewer.

She is survived by her mother, Evelyn Brewer of Fort Wayne; one brother, William Brewer of Portland, Ore.; and three sisters, Martha Brown of Kendallville, Nancy Cocul of Pleasant Lake, and Carol Hagewood of Fremont.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carlton Brewer; her husband, Carl Dinger in 1977; and two brothers, Gerald and Carlton John Brewer.

Friends may call Friday from 9-11 a.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Funeral services will be conducted immediately afterward. Pastor Darold Beck of the Angola Assembly of God Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Pine Lake Cemetery, La Porte.

Ivory Wann

QUEEN CREEK, Ariz. — Ivory I. Wann, 62, formerly of Fort Wayne, died today at 3:05 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Monday. She had been ill for the past several months.

She had worked at Irene Byron Health Care, Fort Wayne, and also at Wayne Paper Box Co., Fort Wayne.

She was born April 30, 1932, in Jackson, Ky., to Johnny C. and Mary Bell Allen Parks. Her mother survives in Elkhart.

On Nov. 21. 1986, she married Claren Jay Wann, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Dinah Speakman of Kendallville and Tammy Elkins of Fort Wayne; a son, Dwayne of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; a step-daughter, Mary Lou May of Fort Wayne; seven sisters, Gladys Clem of Columbia City, Verna Greene of Merrillville, Audrey Berkey of Goshen, Joyice Stephens of Sidney, Gladia Jerrelds of Merrillville, Patty Haarar of Goshen, and Sharon Haarar of Shipshewana; and a brother, Jim Parks of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Counts.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, after 2 p.m. Sunday and after 8 a.m. Monday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Ron Hawkins, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, Fort Wayne, officiating.

Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery, Allen County.

Kathryn L. Myers

WATERLOO — Kathryn L. Myers, 80, of South Center Street, Waterloo, died Thursday at 1:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Myers was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. and worked at Rieke Corp. in Auburn from 1960 until 1976, when she retired. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She was born May 21, 1914, in Waterloo to Joseph A. and Matilda (Link) Girardot.

On May 28, 1936, she married Calvin W. Myers in Auburn and he preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 1957.

She is survived by one son, Lee A. Myers of Bowling Green, Ohio; one daughter, Peggy Ann Miller of Waterloo; one sister, Louise A. Skelly of Waterloo; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister and three brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with Father Ray Balzer officiating.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to services at the church Saturday. A rosary service will be conducted at 8 tonight in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ida M. Shinabery Cox**, 93, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kevin K. Hilgeman**, 33, died Thursday. Memorial services were held Thursday in Fort Myers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Rachel Leah Vona**, 14, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Waynedale United Methodist Church, 2501 Church St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Jacob Dean Frickey** was stillborn Wednesday. Graveside services will be private. No calling.

John Bullock

AUBURN — John T. Bullock, 73, died Sunday at 9:14 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bullock lived most of his life in Auburn. He retired in 1984 from Supreme Transit, and was a partner in the Nicolai Lincoln-Mercury Car dealership in Auburn prior to that. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and a 12-year member of its council. He was a member and past president of the Auburn Rotary Club, and a current board member of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum. He was vice president of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum Volunteers Association.

He was born June 29, 1921, in Delaware County, Ind., to the late Mark and Rose (Ross) Bullock.

He married Mary E. Nicolai on May 1, 1943, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jonnie Marie Shafer of Franklin, Ind.; three sisters, Sarah Stephens of Muncie, Peggy Kleeman of Holmes Beach, Fla.; Mary Joan Bohls of South Windsor, Conn.; and eight grandchildren.

One son, Thomas Michael, preceded him in death.

Visitation and services are pending at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum.

Pauline Ritterspach

AUBURN — Pauline Ritterspach, 89, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Ritterspach was a registered nurse and a homemaker.

She was born Feb. 8, 1905, in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, to William Edward and Nellye (Trautwein) Martin.

She married Robert W. Ritterspach on Sept. 12, 1928, in Upper Sandusky. He died June 18, 1990.

Surviving are a daughter, Carol Hathaway, Auburn; a sister, Henrietta Fritchie, Lima, Ohio; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert Martin Ritterspach, preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Christ Lutheran Church, Bexley, Ohio. Friends may call at the church Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m.

Burial will be Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.

H.E. Johnson and Son Funeral Home of Butler is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where she was a member.

Edna Pisula

AUBURN — Edna Pisula, 75, died Friday at 12:39 p.m. in her rural Auburn home.

She was a homemaker and Auburn resident for 21 years. She formerly lived in Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 9, 1919, in Anderson County, Tenn., to the late Charles and Isabelle (Phillips) Phillips.

She married Patsy R. Pisula on July 18, 1945, in Elkton, Md., and he died Oct. 6, 1993.

Surviving are one son, David C. of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Anna P. Cook and Evelyn Buckles, both of Auburn, and Irona Adkins of Clinton, Tenn.; and two grandchildren, Angela and Theresa Pisula of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by one sister and three brothers.

Friends may call Monday from 5-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. Father Raymond Balzer will officiate, with burial in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Good Samaritan Center and DeKalb County Operation Shelter.

Daniel Burns

TEMPLE HILLS, Md. — Daniel W. Burns, 73, died Sunday at 1:10 p.m. in his home in Temple Hills, Md.

He had lived in Temple Hills for 20 years, and was a former DeKalb County resident. He was retired from the U.S. Department of Defense.

He was born July 10, 1921, in DeKalb County to the late William O. and Emma (Stomm) Burns.

He married Renate Seidel on May 24, 1955, in Germany, and she survives.

Also surviving are one brother, George Burns of Butler; and two sisters, Berniece Johnson of Albion and Berdetta Deventer of Leo.

One brother, William "Bill" Burns Jr. preceded him in death.

Private services will be Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. There will be no calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Dorothy Margaret Wood**, 89, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

KENDALLVILLE — **Marion Lucille Crum**, 95, died at 10 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Additional services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Allen Funeral Home, Bloomington, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and 9-11 a.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary B. Page Hill**, 80, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **L. Edmond Bogardus**, 87, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. today in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., with calling there two hours before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. Buhr**, 70, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jill L. Johnson**, 26, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Jay Klopfenstein**, 54, died Monday. Services were Saturday in Gainesville, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer L. "Lee" Moore**, 49, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond E. Chrzan**, 68, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rodney R. Reck**, 75, died Saturday. Services were today at 2 p.m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Dolores R. Spohn-Ward**, 71, died Friday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling an hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **James Bright**, 46, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Providence Baptist Church, 2317 Holton Ave. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lafayette D. Beaver**, 77, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave. Calling 6:30-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Beaverson**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **W. Stanley Craig Jr.**, 52, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Hoe, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling there 3-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Goff**, 56, died Saturday. Services at 8 p.m. Tuesday in D.O McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-8 p.m. Tuesday. Services also on Friday in Winchester, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **William M. Rickers**, 74, died Saturday. Services at 7 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice M. Steckbeck**, 89, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m Tuesday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10700 Aboite Center Road. Calling 5-7 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2221 Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Helen Lucile Foust**, 89, died Friday. Memorial services at 8 p.m. Monday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. No calling

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John Bullock

AUBURN — Services for John T. Bullock, 73, will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour before services Wednesday at the church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, where American Legion Post 97 will conduct graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum.

Mr. Bullock died Sunday at 9:14 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived most of his life in Auburn. He retired in 1984 from Supreme Transit, and was a partner in the Nicolai Lincoln-Mercury Car dealership in Auburn prior to that. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a 12-year member of its council. He was a member and past president of the Auburn Rotary Club, member of the American Legion Post 97, Auburn, and a current board member of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum. He was vice president of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum Volunteers Association.

He was born June 29, 1921, in Delaware County, Ind., to the late Mark and Rose (Ross) Bullock.

He married Mary E. Nicolai on May 1, 1943, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jonnie Marie Shafer of Franklin, Ind.; three sisters, Sarah Stephens of Muncie, Peggy Kleeman of Holmes Beach, Fla.; Mary Joan Bohls of South Windsor, Conn.; and eight grandchildren.

One son, Thomas Michael, preceded him in death.

Jack Sheppard

AUBURN — Jack R. Sheppard, 52, died Sunday at 11:15 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a truck driver for Kenosha Auto Transport, and a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Corunna and the Butler Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Sheppard was born March 22, 1942, to the late Frank and Barbara Shepherd.

Surviving him are three sons, David Alan Sheppard and Ben Sheppard, both of Auburn, and David Ray Shepherd of Union City, Ind.; three daughters, Tammy Sheppard of Defiance, Ohio, Tia Sheppard of Fort Wayne, and Jacquiline Ratcliff of Clay City, Ky.; one brother, Gene Shepherd of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Pat Stevens of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m., in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. Pastor Robert Muller of Zion Lutheran Church will officiate. Calling will be one hour before the service.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Woodrow Wilson

MONROEVILLE — Former state Sen. Woodrow Wilson, 78, died Monday at his Monroeville home.

Mr. Wilson served in the Indiana Senate from 1974-78, representing DeKalb, Steuben and Allen counties. He was a Democrat, and considered a voice for farmers, agriculture and the environment. He was a longtime farmer.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Monroeville United Methodist Church. Friends may call tonight from 7-9 and Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services at the church.

LIGONIER — **Grace E. Caldwell**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James Dobyne**, 46, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosie Mae Little**, 67, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Friendship Baptist Church with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William W. Wrigley**, 71, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton.

James O'Dell

AUBURN — James C. O'Dell, 75, died Tuesday at 11:32 a.m. in his home in Castle Court Apartments, Auburn.

O'Dell

He was former manager of Town Finance Co. in Auburn for 13 years. He then worked as a loan officer for City National Bank from 1985 until 1991, when he retired. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, Knights of Columbus, and the Auburn post of the American Legion. He was a life member of Modern Woodmen of America.

He was born July 26, 1919, in Winchester to the late Grover C. and Verna (Michael) O'Dell.

He married Josie Albacete on Aug. 13, 1945, in Oran, Algeria, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Raoul of Springfield, Ohio, and Grover of Auburn; two daughters, Nicole York of Lebanon, Ind., and Elizabeth Blotkamp of Auburn; one brother, Charles of Muncie; one sister, Regina Segraves of Elkhart; 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, John, two brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted Thursday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with calling after 9 a.m. Father Raymond Balzer will officiate. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery in Auburn, with military graveside services by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church, or to SpectraCare at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Gerald Stahl

DORCHESTER, Mass. — Gerald L. "Butch" Stahl, 50, of 15 Cheverus Road, Dorchester, MA 02124, died Sunday.

He was born April 1, 1944, in Kendallville to Orville and Imo B. (Casselman) Stahl. They are deceased.

Mr. Stahl, a U.S. Navy veteran, worked for McCray Refrigerator Co. in Kendallville.

Surviving are his wife, Clare; two sons, Gerald "Guy" Stahl and Patrick Stahl; a grandson; three brothers, Orville Stahl Jr. of Henderson, Nev., Syrene "Sy" Stahl of Corunna, and Danny "Dan" Stahl of Kendallville; and a sister, Sally Chandler of Marcellus, Mich.

Funeral services will be Friday in Boston.

Betty Gerhart

AUBURN — Betty I. Gerhart, 79, of 706 Tecumseh Court, Auburn, died Monday at 10:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of Erie United Methodist Church, Peru.

She was born Nov. 12, 1915, in Catlin, Ill., to J. N. and Mary (Wolfe) Lanter. On July 1, 1972, she married Orla W. Gerhart Jr., in Peru, and he survives.

Also surviving are three stepsons, John Gerhart of Amboy, Larry Gerhart of Auburn, and Ralph Gidley of Everett, Wash; a stepdaughter, Bonnie Nuccio of Schaumburg, Ill.; and eight stepgrandchildren.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in Laird Funeral Home, Amboy, with the Rev. Irvin Behm officiating. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy.

Peter Schwartz

MIDDLEBURY — Peter S. Schwartz, 89, died Monday at Elkhart General Hospital in Elkhart.

He was the brother of a Hudson resident, who survives.

He was born in Berne and had lived most of his life in the Middlebury area. He was a mason and carpenter.

His wife, Lydia, died in 1984.

Other survivors include five daughters, Effie May Mast, Ada Yoder, Saloma Steury and Rebecca Miller, all of Middlebury, and Wilma Yoder of Nappanee; three sons, Amos L. Schwartz of Goshen, Jerry Schwartz of Belleville, Pa., and Samuel Schwartz of Hillsboro, Wis.; four sisters, Elizabeth Brandenberger and Salome Brandenberger, both of New Haven, Rebecca Wickey of Sturgis, Mich., and Frances Stauffer of Colon, Mich.; four brothers, Martin Schwartz of Hudson, Reuben Schwartz of Sturgis, Mich., Amos Schwartz of Burr Oak, Mich., and Marion Schwartz of White Pigeon, Mich.; 45 grandchildren; and 99 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Edwin Yoder Funeral Home, Middlebury. Burial will be in the Miller Cemetery, Middlebury. Calling will be today at the Daniel C. Miller home, Middlebury.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **John W. Gadomski**, 62, died Monday in the V.A. Hospital in Marion where he had been a patient for the past two months. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there today from 7—9 p.m.

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Evelyn Smith

GARRETT — Evelyn R. Smith, 75, died Wednesday at 8:35 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett Eagles and Elks auxiliaries.

She was born March 17, 1919, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the late James and Rose (Howell) Lewellyn.

She married Paul W. Smith on Aug. 3, 1946, in Hicksville, Ohio, and he died Feb. 13, 1970.

Surviving are two sons, Richard of Fort Wayne and Dennis of Garrett; a daughter, Denise Thompson of Elk River, Minn.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Art, Howard and Richard Lewellyn, and a sister, Dorothy Van Brooker.

There will be no calling or services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent DePaul/Project Care.

Bernice Fitch

ANGOLA — Bernice Louise Strayer Fitch, 97, died Nov. 14 in Pioneer Nursing Home, Vale, Ore.

She was born July 3, 1897, in Steuben County to Walter M. and Alice (Sowle) Strayer.

Her youth was spent in Angola, and her family had a cottage on Spring Point, Lake James. She spent most of her adult life in Huntertown, where she was a homemaker. In later years she was a resident of Ontario, Ore.

Her daughter, Suzanne Enyeart of Ontario, Ore., said a circle will close when her remains return to Klink Funeral Home in Angola: Mrs. Fitch's grandparents lived in that building before it became a funeral home.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Fitch is survived by two sons, Richard Fitch of Huntertown, and William Fitch of Bermuda Dunes, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Fitch.

A memorial graveside service will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in Circle Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

J. Edward Sheehy

WATERLOO — J. Edward Sheehy, 86, died Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Sheehy

Mr. Sheehy lived on South Wayne Street in Waterloo. He owned and operated the Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler for 15 years. He was assistant to the president in plant management for Hendrickson Tandem, Butler, for 15 years, retiring in 1971. He was a graduate of Ohio University.

He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, and a former member and past president of the DeKalb County Council on Aging. He was a member, past president and past secretary-treasurer of the Waterloo Lions Club, and received the Melvin Jones Fellowship award for outstanding service in Lions Club International earlier this year. He was a past member and served two years as treasurer on the Waterloo-Grant Township Public Library board. He was a member and past president of the Waterloo Depot Foundation.

He was born Jan. 30, 1908, in St. Mary's, W.Va., to the late Edward Michael and Stella Jane (Goldstrohm) Sheehy.

He married Florabelle Kuehn on Aug. 14, 1965, in Evergreen, Colo., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, James Sheehy Jr. of Williamsport, Pa.; one daughter, Betty Sue Hillman of Tucson, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Sonia Alexander of Fort Wayne; one brother, John Joseph Sheehy of Frankfort, Ky.; seven grandchildren, one stepgrandson, seven great-grandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Martin McAllister

AUBURN — Martin McAllister, 46, died Tuesday at 6:13 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was a resident of Oak Meadows Learning Center.

He was born Feb. 14, 1948, in Louisville, Ky.

There are no known survivors.

Services will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Arline Clinger**, 74, died Monday at St. Anne Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. Memorial service at 1 p.m. Friday at Fellowship Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, with calling there one-half hour before the service.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie C. Culpepper**, 61, died Monday at his business, Willie's Sewing Center. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Union Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, with calling there 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ocea Dansby**, 76, died Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at Progressive Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, with calling at Ellis Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Deloris M. Gillum**, 59, died Tuesday at her home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with calling there today 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Gregory Kyle Ponder**, 19, died Tuesday in Fort Wayne. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne, with calling there two hours before the service.

FORT WAYNE — **Emily Stanek**, 86, died Wednesday at Regency Place, Fort Wayne. Services pending Friday morning at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with calling there 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack M. Stern**, 66, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. No services. Visitation and burial will be private.

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Helen Bender

ANGOLA — Helen Blue Bender, 91, of Angola, died at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

She was born June 6, 1903, in Benton Township, Elkhart County, to Lonson and Melissa (Milner) Blue. On Aug. 16, 1922, in St. Joe, Mich., she married Karl Bender. He preceded her in death in 1989.

Mrs. Bender moved to Angola in 1968 and had previously lived in Syracuse and Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker and member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church, Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary, Hex Grange and the United Transportation Union Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving are three daughters, Nancy Housholder and Joan Foust, both of Fort Myers, Fla., and Shirley Etzler of Fremont; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Wayne B[illegible]esch officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Visitation is from 11:30 a.m. Saturday until services in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Steuben County Council on Aging.

Ruth Byer

FORT WAYNE — Ruth M. Byer, 75, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor.

She was born in Fort Wayne on Feb. 19, 1919, to Claude Riley and Nora (Zimmerman) Fish. She married Ronald Byer, who preceded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. Byer, a homemaker, was a volunteer for the Allen County Christmas Bureau and a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Surviving are four daughters, Shirley Pack, Judy Hertwig and Carolyn Ralston, all of Fort Wayne, and Tana Gilbert of Waterloo; four sons, Terry David Byer, Danny Mabee, and Denny Ralston and Ronnie Ralston, all of Fort Wayne; two half-sisters, Dorothy McHenry and Helen Hill, both of Rome City; several grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Randy Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

There will be no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Billy Kline

KENDALLVILLE — Billy William Kline, 64, of Kendallville, died at 8:49 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient three weeks.

He was born in Noble County near Lisbon on March 2, 1930, to Carl and Lola (Miller) Kline. His mother survives in Kendallville. On Sept. 7, 1963, in Kosciusko County, he married Retta Sue Arnett, who also survives.

Mr. Kline, a lifetime Noble County resident, graduated from the Indiana State School for the Deaf in Indianapolis in June 1949. He worked for Perfection Biscuit Co. in Fort Wayne and was a member of Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a son, Jeff Kline of Kendallville; three sisters, Josephine Becker and Barbara Owsley, both of Wolcottville, and Patricia Scofield of Howe; three brothers, Oscar Kline of Ligonier, Raymond Kline of Brimfield, and Franklin Kline of LaGrange.

A brother, Carl E. Kline, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. John Hostetter officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Kline family.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia C. Myers**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today and one hour before services on Saturday.

LIGONIER — **Helen Blue Bender**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling after 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph W. Ahlersmeyer**, 74, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence M. Blackwell**, 84, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. today in Catholic Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Burwell**, 79, died Wednesday. Private memorial services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edgar C. Garver**, 84, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Elizabeth Rees Baglin Kelly**, 84, died Wednesday. Services Saturday in Troy, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Homer N. Kiracofe**, 78, died Wednesday in an auto accident. Memorial services at 7 p.m. Sunday in Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, 2810 Beacon St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Ricky E. Neaville**, 22, died Wednesday. Services at 4 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard Tancey**, 87, died Thursday. Memorial Mass at 11 a.m. Monday in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Church. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda L. Willig**, 91, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. there today.

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Eunice Van Pelt

AUBURN — Eunice L. Van Pelt, 89, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Van Pelt was a secretary and an instructor for the American Red Cross in DeKalb County and California. She was an Auburn resident.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and Heimach Senior Center in Auburn. She attended International Business College in Fort Wayne in the early 1920s, and played piano for the Wagner Old Time Fiddlers Band in the 1930s.

She was born July 7, 1905, in Findlay, Ohio, to the late John L. and Mary A. (Miller) Wagner.

She married Wayne Van Pelt on July 22, 1947, in Whittier, Calif., and he died Nov. 24, 1986.

Surviving are two brothers, Bob Wagner of Angola and Norbert Wagner of Adrian, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be held Wednesday at 8:45 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. David Carkennord will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Amanda Chaffins

AUBURN — Amanda S. Chaffins, 12, died Sunday at 9:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She lived in rural Auburn.

She was born March 20, 1982, in Auburn to Larry and Sara Chaffins. They survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are one sister, Christina A. Gipson of Auburn; her maternal grandmother, Lucy Moore of Kendallville; and her paternal grandfather, Hiatt Chaffins of Garrett, Ky.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Steven Brown of Parkview Baptist Church, Livonia, Mich., officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Children First Center, Auburn.

Lila Wirts

AUBURN — Lila M. Wirts, 87, died Friday at 5:25 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and member of Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, Auburn. She was a lifetime Auburn resident.

She was born June 18, 1907, in Auburn to the late Andrew and Addie (Sigler) Wolfe.

She married John S. Wirts on March 22, 1924, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gale D. of Auburn and Harold L. of Crawfordville, Fla.; one daughter, Betty J. Hartranft of Auburn; brother, Kenneth Wolfe of Weeping Waters, Neb.; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild, one great-grandchild, one sister and two brothers.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 1 p.m. Morris White will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, Auburn.

Allison Schermerhorn

LIGONIER — Allison Taylor Schermerhorn, 16 days old, died Friday at 3:50 p.m. in Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis from complications of premature birth.

She was born Nov. 23, 1994, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, to Tom and Dee Dee (Becker) Schermerhorn. They survive in Angola.

Surviving with the parents are grandparents, Roger and Paula Schermerhorn and Lyle and Nancy Becker, all of Ligonier; great-grandparents, Dorothy Bruce of Ligonier, John and Mary Schermerhorn of Brimfield, Paul and Lucille Becker of Phoenix, Ariz. and Earl and Gertrude Gates of Marion.

Graveside services were today at 1 p.m. in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier, with the Rev. Lawrence Byrnes officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the Ronald McDonald House Foundation.

L. Doloris Ely

CORUNNA — L. Doloris Ely, 77, died Sunday at 12:15 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ely retired from Puritan Ice Cream Co., Kendallville, in 1980 with 26 years of service. She lived on State Road 327, Corunna. She was a graduate of Angola High School and International Business College, Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Stroh, where she taught Sunday School for over 40 years. She was a volunteer for the Bargain Barn in Kendallville. She served on the board of directors of the DeKalb County Council on Aging and the Heimach Senior Center, Auburn. She was a member of the Fairfield Extension Homemakers Club.

She was born April 12, 1917, in Darke County, Ohio, to the late Arthur and Anna (Finch) Eisenhour.

She married Carl Edward Ely on Dec. 25, 1938, in Hudson, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David C. of Corunna and James M. of Garrett; three sisters, Virginia Drill of Cadillac, Mich., Gene Arkwright of Angola, and Betty Herl of Pleasant Lake; three grandsons, Mitch, James and Todd Ely; two granddaughters, Sandy Davis and Amy Ely; five great-grandsons, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Stroh, with calling after 1 p.m. at the church. Robert Kirtland, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Heimach Senior Center.

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Theodore Spannagel

KENDALLVILLE — Theodore E. Spannagel, 91, of Kendallville, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday at the home of his daughter in Kendallville.

Mr. Spannagel was born in Blaufelden, Germany, to Henry and Babette (Dinkel) Spannagel. He married Velva Gates of Kendallville on June 2, 1928, in Kendallville. She preceded him in death on July 25, 1974.

Mr. Spannagel, along with a sister, immigrated to the United States in 1925, first settling with relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

In July 1925, he moved to Detroit where he worked for the Timkin Detroit Exel Co. until 1945. He and his wife then moved to Kendallville.

Mr. Spannagel was a machinist with Wayne Pump, Fort Wayne, retiring in 1968. After his retirement he worked for 10 years as a janitor for Fischer's Pharmacy, Kendallville.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, and the church choir. He was a member of the Young At Heart Club at St. John, and served for a time as a gymnastics coach at the Kendallville Youth Center.

Mr. Spannagel was also active in the senior citizens organization in Noble County and was a frequent visitor to the elderly in area nursing homes.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William (Olive) Hinkley of Kendallville; a son, William Spannagel of Skinner Lake; three grandchildren, John E. Hinkley of Chesterton, Shelly R. Hinkley of Kendallville and BeLinda Goodrich of Indianapolis; and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a grandson, Kent Spannagel, two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to CompreCare Home Health of Noble County or to St. John Lutheran Church.

Gerald Fisher

DENTON, Texas — Gerald William Fisher, 87, of Denton, Texas, and formerly of LaGrange, died Saturday in Denton Community Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 5, 1907, in LaGrange to William B. and Maude (Crone) Fisher. On Oct. 7, 1978, in LaGrange, he married Marjorie Hess Frye. She survives.

Mr. Fisher earned bachelor's and J.D. degrees from Indiana University, Bloomington, and was a retired attorney who practiced in LaGrange from 1931-86. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Indiana State Bar Association, Meridian Sun Lodge No. 76, F. & A.M., Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and a life member of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum in Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Janet Garver of Lafayette; a son, Thomas Frye of Plano, Texas; two sisters, Betty Farekas of South Bend, and Kathryn Fogarty of Phoenix, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Denton Good Samaritan Village chapel, 2500 Hinkle Drive, Denton, with the Rev. John Rasberry officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the LaGrange United Methodist Church.

Mulkey-Mason, Jack Schmitz & Son Funeral Home, Denton, is in charge of arrangements.

William Pollard

FORT SMITH, Ark. — William Carl Pollard, 74, died Sunday in Sparks Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Pollard was a water chemist for the U.S. Department of the Interior, and a resident of Fort Smith. He was a member of Haven Heights Baptist Church in Fort Smith.

He Was born April 28, 1920, in Decatur, Ill., to the late William Oscar and Cora (Ledrick) Pollard.

He married Lois Davidson on June 20, 1972, in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are one sister, Mary Haines of Decatur, Ill.; and two sisters-in-law, Esther Davidson and Edith Davidson, both of Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Daryl Climenhaga, pastor of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett, will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery.

Harriett Rowe

HUDSON — Harriett B. Rowe, 90, died Monday at 9:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

She was born in Garrett on May 8, 1904, to Calvin and Stella (Knott) Holman. On Sept. 29, 1923, in Auburn, she married Thelmer W. Rowe. He preceded her in death Oct. 13, 1974.

Mrs. Rowe, a Helmer resident many years, was a homemaker and member of Corunna Church of Christ.

Surviving are a son, Jackie Rowe of Kendallville; a brother, Bill Holman of Winamac; a granddaughter, Cynthia Raney of Kendallville; and a great-granddaughter, Tracey Ehret of Kendallville.

A son, Jimmy, preceded her in death in 1926.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Robert Monroe of Wabash Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Betty Russell

CORUNNA — Betty Russell, 71, died Monday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a resident of County Road 32, Corunna, and formerly lived in Auburn. She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

She was born Aug. 26, 1923, in Auburn to the late James and Addie (Malone) Lester.

She married James R. Russell on May 13, 1942, in Garrett and he died June 14, 1989.

Surviving her are one daughter, Jeanette Wright of Corunna; three sisters, Kate Munk and Olive Hess, both of Auburn, and Lavon Bradley of Garrett; two granddaughters, Tina Zolman of Garrett and Debbie Williams of Auburn; and three great-grandchildren, Nicole Wright, Zachery Zolman, and Lucretia Williams.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Al Black of County Line Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Dannie Harden

FORT WAYNE — Dannie E. Harden, 66, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in his residence.

He was born in Fort Wayne on Oct. 9, 1928, to Ora F. and Maude Harden.

Mr. Harden had been employed by Tasty Pizza and previously by American Hoist. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of F.O.E. Aerie 248.

Surviving are three daughters, Tonnya Brooks, Dannell Harden and Shelley Chaney, all of Fort Wayne; five sons, Barry Harden of Wolcottville, Jerry Harden of Butler, and Del R. Harden, Tony Harden and Scott Harden, all of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Glen Harden of Florida and Don Harden of Ligonier; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., Fort Wayne, with calling there from 11 a.m. Wednesday until services.

Elizabeth Hodge

LAGRANGE — Elizabeth B. Hodge, 70, of rural LaGrange, died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in her residence.

She was born Jan. 5, 1924, in Dunlap to Merritt and Lotus (Phares) Gard. On Aug. 15, 1950, in Waterloo, she married Ivan Hodge. He survives.

Mrs. Hodge moved from Kendallville to LaGrange County in 1950. She was retired from the Wolcott Mills School cafeteria in Wolcottville. She was a member of Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church in Woodruff, its Ladies Aide, church choir and special music coordinator. She was secretary of the Ladies Aide-Vencor Hospital and had also been treasurer and a volunteer and a member of Johnson Township Extension Homemakers' Club. She was a member and secretary of both the LaGrange County Senior Citizens and LaGrange County Chapter of AARP.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Pamela Kay Riley of Atlanta, Ga.; three sons, Dennis D. Hodge of LaGrange, Gordon L. Hodge of Hudson, and Scott M. Hodge of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Eminger of Fort Wane; a niece and three nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church, Woodruff, with the Rev. Richard Frederick officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Preferred memorials are to the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church building fund.

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FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice McLaughlin Anthony**, 91, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and 11 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

M. Blanche Shepherd

WABASH — M. Blanche Shepherd, 75, of rural Wabash, died at 5:25 a.m. today in her residence.

She was born in Kentucky on May 20, 1919, to Edward and Bessie (Wright) Saunders. On March 27, 1937, in Kentucky, she married Andrew W. Shepherd, who survives.

Mrs. Shepherd had lived in Wabash County since 1937 and returned there after having lived in LaGrange County from 1976-88. She was a homemaker and affiliated with Wabash First Church of God.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Heck and Mrs. Dick (Deloris) Harrell, both of Wabash, and Mrs. Paul (Roselea) Caldwell of Rome City; four sons, William "Bill" Shepherd, Ron Shepherd and Randy Shepherd, all of Wabash, and Brice Shepherd of Rockford, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Louise) Godby of Charleston, W.Va., and Mrs. John (Grace) Rivera of St. Joe; 32 grandchildren; and 61 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Manchester Avenue Chapel of Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Home, Wabash, with the Rev. Terry Canfield officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Wanda A. Baade**, 89, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-7 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Woodrow Dodwell**, 87, died Dec. 6 in Alabama. Services were Friday in Birmingham, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **David W. Druhot**, 26, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, , with calling 4-7 p.m. Wednesday.

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Patrick Casey Reed

CORUNNA — Patrick Casey Reed, 23, died Thursday afternoon at his Corunna home.

He was a 1990 graduate of DeKalb High School, and was employed by Ashley Shop-Rite.

He was born Nov. 20, 1971, in Auburn to James and Janice (Henderson) Reed. They survive in Corunna.

Also surviving him are one brother, Jim of Corunna; one niece, Roberta Reed, and several aunts and uncles.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Guilhermina Kretlow

ANGOLA — Guilhermina G. DeSilva Kretlow, 91, died Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Chapel of the Dunes Church, Miller, Ind., and the Ladies Aid organization of that church.

She was born May 28, 1903, in Floreanapolis, Sata Katarena, Brazil, to Guilherme and Catlina DeSilva.

She is survived by one son, William Kretlow of Daytona Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Florita Kretlow of Angola, and Rosemary Poe of Lakes of the Four Seasons, Valparaiso; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius Kretlow, in 1963, and one brother, Guilherme DeSilva.

There will be no calling or funeral service. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Portage. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Arlan Harman

INDIANAPOLIS — Arlan T. Harman, 54, died Tuesday at 3:40 a.m. in University Hospital at Indianapolis.

He was a retired production worker from Monsanto. He formerly lived in Garrett and LaOtto.

He was born Sept. 3, 1940, in Kalamazoo, Mich., to the late Richard and Janice Miller.

He is survived by four sons, four daughters, three brothers, Ray Miller, Randy Miller and Russell "Butch" Harman; two sisters, Mary Dungey and Jill Parker; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held Sunday in Elkhart.

Opal Bowman

HARLINGTON, Texas — Opal M. Bowman, 83, died Monday at 10:36 p.m. in Golden Pond Nursing Home, Harlington, Texas.

She taught for 40 years in the Waterloo, Ashley and Auburn schools, retiring in 1973. She formerly lived in Waterloo before moving to Harlington three years ago.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Tri Kappa Sorority of Auburn, Waterloo Order of Eastern Star Lodge 215, the Stitch and Chatter Club of Waterloo, the Minerva Club of Waterloo, and the Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Bowman was born Feb. 13, 1912, in Auburn to the late Fred W. and Cora E (Heitz) Knott.

She married Wayne Bowman on Nov. 25, 1933, in South Whitley, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert W. of Waterloo; one daughter, Barbara Kleis of Conway, Ark.; one brother, Robert Knott of LaOtto; two sisters, Frieda Knott of Auburn and Wilma Wildeson of Naperville, Ill.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Scott Coulter of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Gertrude N. Donovan**, 92, died Monday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Friday in Floral Grove Cemetery, West Unity, Ohio. Calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Albion.

COLUMBIA CITY — **John H. Ummel**, 75, died Monday at home. Services will be private. No calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Donna K. Uhl**, 54, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean A. Gilmore**, 70, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph L. Gocke**, 93, died Tuesday. Services at 9 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 9:30 a.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph H. Halley**, 76, died Sunday. Graveside services were held Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna Jeanette Rech**, 94, died Monday. Services at 8 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour before services. Chapel service at 1 p.m. Monday in Valhalla Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert John Schlegel, M.D.**, 66, died Saturday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Bohn Chapel of Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale L. Sievers**, 68, died Monday. Services Friday in East Nashville, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer Zweig, M.D.**, 82, died Tuesday at home. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Achduth Vesholom Temple, 5200 Old Mill Road. Calling after noon in the temple.

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Emmett Sharp

AUBURN — Emmett M. Sharp, 98, died Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mr. Sharp formerly lived on East Eleventh Street in Auburn. He retired in April 1962 from Warner Gear with 22 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I, and was the last surviving DeKalb County veteran from that war.

He was a charter member of American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, and a member of First Christian Church in Auburn.

He was born Jan. 27, 1896, in Hamilton to the late Samuel and Janet (Gramling) Sharp.

He married Erma Larkin on Aug. 25, 1920, in Auburn, and she died Jan. 26, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Donald of Pleasant Lake and Alvin of Montrose, Colo.; two daughters, Sandra Sharp and Waneta Nelson, both of Auburn; one sister, Martha McKenzie of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Doris Strock, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside services by American Legion Post 97.

Memorial contributions may be given to Rise Inc. of Angola.

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FORT WAYNE — **Mildred M. Beard**, 88, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frieda M. Kohn**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, East State Boulevard at Randallia Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

LIGONIER — **Sarah S. Waggoner**, 49, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 4-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE - **Alvin L. Byroade**, 76, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in South Side Church of the Nazarene, 5100 Gaywood Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilfred G. Koenig**, 89, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse H. Melton**, 70, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and two hours before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Isabelle M. Pressler**, 77, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Henry Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessie Washington**, 79, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

COLUMBIA CITY – **Thomas E. Tenney**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

Shirley Carson

AUBURN — Shirley V. Carson, 62, died Thursday at 9:25 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Carson was a homemaker and lived on West Ninth Street in Auburn. She was a member of the Corunna Community Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of Auburn Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10849.

She was born July 31, 1932, in Mishawaka to the late James H. and Eva Agnes (Name) Reed.

She married Ira Wise Jr. on March 26, 1962, and he died Aug. 2, 1974. She then married Jack Carson on May 13, 1978, and he died Aug. 31, 1991.

Surviving are one son, James Allen Miller of Tucson, Ariz.; four daughters, Sue Ellen Gray of Mendon, Mich., Holly Petre and Patsy Livergood, both of Garrett, and Jean Conkle of Auburn; one brother, James M. Reed of Peck, Mich.; one sister, Bette Riddle of Yucaipa, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 3:30-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Richard Pickard, pastor of Corunna Community Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Dorothy Kissinger

ANGOLA — Dorothy E. Kissinger, 87, died Thursday at 3:30 a.m. in her Angola home.

She was born Sept. 26, 1907, in Garrett, to Peter Fredric and Rose (Singler) Behler. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Kissinger, in 1966.

She is survived by one son, Fred Kissinger of Angola.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 at Klink Funeral Home, Angola. A vigil service will be held tonight at 6:30 in the funeral home.

Funeral services will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. Father Robert St. Martin will officiate.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

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Naomi Wacknitz

ELLENTON, Fla. — Naomi Ruth Wacknitz, 69, of Ellenton, Fla., died Wednesday at 4:28 a.m. in Freedom Care Pavilion, Bradenton, Fla. She had been ill a short time with cancer.

She was born April 17, 1925, in Porter to the Rev. Frederick C. and Goldie E. (Wise) Wacknitz.

Miss Wacknitz was a graduate of North Central College in Naperville, Ill. She had been a home economics teacher for 36 years in Triton High School in Bourbon. She moved to Ellenton in 1984 following her retirement. She was a member of Bourbon United Methodist Church, Bourbon; Order of the Eastern Star; Delta Gamma Sorority; and Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are her sister and brother-in-law, Ida and Ora Gisel of Kendallville; two nieces, Cathy Sue Lee of Bloomington, and JoEllen Sprankle of Tempe, Ariz.; two nephews, Tommy L. Gisel and William F. Gisel, both of Kendallville; and 11 great-nieces and great-nephews.

A nephew, Charles "Chuck" Gisel, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Merlyn Cox of Faith United Methodist Church, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Bourbon United Methodist Church.

Chastity Chatfield

ANGOLA — Chastity Marie Chatfield was stillborn Wednesday at 7:39 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

She was the daughter of John and Janet (Fletcher) Chatfield, 7845 N. 630-30, Fremont. They survive.

Also surviving are three brothers, Jeffery, Mathew and Sean, who all live at home; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Diamond of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chatfield of Alachua, Fla.; maternal grandparents Yon Fletcher of Bear Lake, Ind., and Janet Fletcher of Ray; paternal great-grandmothers Lillie Siegel of Coldwater, Mich., and Violet Chatfield of Apache Junction, Ariz.; maternal great-grandmother Violet Fee of Montgomery, Mich.; and maternal great-grandfather Roy Fletcher of Bear Lake.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Ray Community Church. The Rev. George DeVore will officiate.

Burial will be in Ray Cemetery in rural Fremont.

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Mildred Kline Weber

WEST UNITY, Ohio — Mildred M. Kline Weber, 78, died Friday in St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo.

She was a lifelong resident of Fulton County, Ohio, and a 1935 graduate of West Unity High School. She was a waitress and cook, and had owned and operated the Silver Maples Restaurant near West Unity. She had worked in Fairlawn Haven Kitchen for nine years.

She lived in Fairlawn Apartments from 1978 until June 1994, when she and her husband moved to Fairlawn Haven Nursing Home.

She was a member of West Franklin Church of Christ and its Ladies Aid. She was a former member of the Wauseon Senior Citizens.

She was born July 17, 1916, in Wauseon to the late Maire (Wiley) and Thomas B. Hoover.

She married Howard Weber on Sept. 22, 1991, and he survives.

Also surviving are two stepsons, George Weber of Kissimmee, Fla., and Harold Weber of Wauseon; three stepdaughters, Dorothy Jones of Cecil, Ohio, Lois Costa of Auburn, and Mary Lou Schmidt of Pettisville, Ohio; a half-brother, Leroy Hoover of Louisville, Ky., and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Walter Kline in 1973; one brother, Clarence Hoover, on Dec. 17, 1994, and a half-brother, Paul.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. in Hollingshead Funeral Home, West Unity.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Minister Larry Snow officiating. Burial will be in Floral Grove Cemetery, West Unity.

Mary Louise Voirol

WATERLOO — Mary Louise Voirol, 68, died Friday at 11:30 p.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

She was a homemaker and lived on U.S. 6, Waterloo. She was a member of the Corunna Fire Department Auxiliary.

She was born Aug. 19, 1926, in Rome City to the late William Jessie and Geraldine (Leonard) Landers.

She married Gregory Basil Voirol on March 11, 1946, in Ligonier, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Gregory Lee of Auburn, and Kelly Joe and George Allen, both of Hogback Lake, Steuben County; one daughter, Teresa Bishop of Corunna; six brothers, Raymond Landers of Mansalona, Mich., Richard Landers of Wolcottville, Donald Landers of Corunna, William Landers of Waterloo, Marion Landers of Pretty Lake, and Fred Landers of Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Laura Cusick of Butler and Velda Payne of Kendallville; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Corunna Fire Department.

Albert Siebenaler

EDON, Ohio — Albert J. Siebenaler, 83, died Sunday at 4:07 a.m. in Bryan Nursing Care Center after an extended illness.

He was a farmer. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Blakeslee, Ohio, a charter member of Knights of Columbus Council 3883, a member of the Farm Bureau, and a former member of the Holy Name Society.

He was born Jan. 19, 1911, near Edon to the late Herbert and Clara (Nye) Siebenaler.

He married Eulalah Krill on May 2, 1936, in Blakeslee, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard of Edon; two daughters, Geraldine (Mrs. Joseph) Fettig of Lebanon, Ind., Mary Alice (Mrs. David) McAlpin of Ashley; one brother, Cyril of Bryan, Ohio; three sisters, Eleanor Duffley of Dayton, Ohio, Sister Elizabeth Jean Siebenaler of Imakolee, Fla., and Sister Agnes Siebenaler of Marion, Ohio; six grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio. A Christian wake service will be held Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Blakeslee, with Father Frederick Duschl officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph's School in Blakeslee, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

David Sowle

AUBURN — David D. Sowle, 72, died Saturday at 6 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived on West Seventeenth Street, Auburn. He retired from Dana Corp., Auburn, in 1981 as an inspector with 40 years of service. He attended the Auburn Church of God and the Auburn Church of Christ, and was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He was born May 31, 1922, in Angola to the late Harry and Carol (Osborn) Sowle.

He married Roberta Cope on April 28, 1950, in Angola and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael of Auburn; two daughters, Carol Sowle of Fort Wayne and Phyllis Wade of Auburn; three grandchildren, Travis Cooper, Melissa Wade and Andrea Sowle; and one great-grandson, Matthew Cooper.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Moose lodge memorial service will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Minister Jerry Saltsman of the Auburn Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or to the Auburn Church of Christ.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald L. Burton**, 55, died Saturday at home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. where a Masonic service will be held at 8 p.m. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

ROME CITY — **Janet Greene Fox**, 70, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday at home. She had been ill for about one year. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services Tuesday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Wilbur Scott Maggert**, 21, of Larwill, died Thursday at 8:15 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Kenneth Rice of the River Haven Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco. Calling is from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

KENDALLVILLE — **Velma L. Williams**, 85, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She had been in failing health for about two years. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rice Cemetery, Elkhart. There will be no visitation.

HUNTERTOWN — **Ernest H. Zeller**, 86, a resident of McComb Road near Huntertown, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday at Renaissance Village in Whitley County. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Faith Lutheran Church in Churubusco. Calling is at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco today from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., and at the church one hour prior to services. Interment will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

HOWE — **Pauline Straub**, 79, of Howe, died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday at her residence. Funeral services will be at Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe, at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Pastor Randy Evans of the Ontario Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be in Ontario Cemetery. Visitation is Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Nicholas Sarpa

FORT WAYNE — Nicholas J. Sarpa, 70, died Friday at 4:55 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident, he retired in 1991 as an investment broker and partner with Weeden & Company of New York City with 17 years of service. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, National Council on Teacher Retirement, Government Finance Officers of America and Police & Fire Employees Retirement System. He was a board member of the National Committee of State Retirement Administrators.

Mr. Sarpa was born Jan. 18, 1924, in Garrett to John and Anna (Salerno) Sarpa. His mother survives in Garrett and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are his wife, Shirley; four sons, John G. Sarpa of Washington, D.C., J.R. Nicholas Sarpa of Bloomington; Jay Dino Sarpa of Amsterdam, Holland, and Steven L. Zirkelbach of Carmel, Ind.; one daughter, Lisa Snyder of Fort Wayne; two brothers, John W. and San Clemente, Calif., and Frank of Tinley Park, Ill.; one sister, Mary Ann Sitarski of Creve Coeur, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. in the funeral home, and at 11 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. Msgr. William Lester will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Masses, or the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Helen Johnston

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Helen C. Johnston, 97, died Sunday at 4:10 p.m. in Fountain Manor Care center in Hicksville, where she had lived since Nov. 1.

She graduated from Hicksville High School with the class of 1916 and taught school for several years. She worked for several years at the General Electric Co. plant on Broadway in Fort Wayne.

She was born Aug. 7, 1897, in Hicksville Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Charles and Christina (Johnson) Olson.

She married Vier R. Johnston on Feb. 1, 1921, and he died in March 1976.

Surviving her are two sisters, Alma V. Goodwin and Frances Monroe, both of Hicksville; two brothers, Albert Olson of Hicksville and Robert Olson of Cincinnati, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Charles Kamp and the Rev. A.D. Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Preferred memorial contributions are to Hospice-The Caring Way of Defiance County.

Eleanor Moffett

FREMONT — Eleanor E. Moffett, 79, of 195 Lane 650-A, Snow Lake, Fremont, died about 6 a.m. Thursday in her home.

She was born Aug. 30, 1915, in Leavenworth, Kan., to Newton Earle and Mary Catherine (Hallauw) Mann. The University of Kansas graduate worked as a hospital social worker. She was a past Matron and Worthy Matron for the Gram Chapter Lodge Eastern Star of Lansing, Kan.

Her husband, Hillis Moffett, preceded her in death in 1981. She was also preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Douglas Rebecca Rouhier of Fremont; one son, David Myers of Richardson, Texas; and one granddaughter, Kelly.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity United Methodist Church of Leavenworth, Kan. The Rev. Beverly McCurdy will officiate. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Beldon-Sexton Funeral Home in Leavenworth.

An Eastern Star service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Leavenworth.

Burial will be in Leavenworth's Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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HOWE — **Effie A. Wunder**, 95, died Monday at Vencor Hospital-LaGrange. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Fruip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Lima Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Bill Ward officiating.

LAGRANGE — Memorial services will be held later for **Allan F. Sink**, 73, a native of LaGrange County, who died Thursday at his home near Collinsville, Miss.

KIMMELL — **Charles Emil Hickman**, 85, died Monday at Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City. Visitation will be Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Pastor Tim Wheeler officiating.

FORT WAYNE — **Inez O. Brown**, 81, died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor. Calling today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Services Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles L. Clark**, 65, died Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. There will be no calling. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Fountain Grove Cemetery, Bryan, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Rubie Lee James Kimball**, 61, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Calling 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Chapel, 1315 S. Hanna St. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **George Kelly Long**, 76, died Sunday at Beverly Rehab Center. Calling 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Services Thursday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dolores A. Stein**, 64, died Saturday at Woodview Health Care. Calling 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Services Thursday at 10 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12600 Schwartz Road, with calling there one hour prior to services.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara Vonderau**, 95, died Sunday at Life Care Center. Services Wednesday at 11 a.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour prior to services.

Deaths/Funerals

Kenneth Treesh

KENDALLVILLE — Visitation for Kenneth E. Treesh, 62, who died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, will be today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Mendenhall officiating.

Military graveside services and burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to American Legion Post 86 or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Treesh died in the emergency room of McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born Dec. 27, 1931, in Garrett, to Walter and Mable Treesh. The Korean War Army veteran was a member of American Legion Post 86 of Kendallville.

Mr. Treesh, who was service director for Culligan Water in Kendallville for 35 years, had lived in Kendallville for 17 years, coming from Adams Lake.

Surviving are a companion, Virginia Bock of Kendallville; one son, Larry Treesh of Auburn; one daughter, Vicki Rathburn, Butler; two brothers, Robert Treesh of Fort Wayne, and Melvin Treesh of Garrett; two sisters, Betty Shilling, Fort Wayne, and Florence Brown, Alabama; and three grandchildren.

Four sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

David Sowle

AUBURN — David D. Sowle, 72, died Saturday at 6 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived on West Seventeenth Street, Auburn. He retired from Dana Corp., Auburn, in 1981 as an inspector with 40 years of service. He attended the Auburn Church of God and the Auburn Church of Christ, and was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He was born May 31, 1922, in Angola to the late Harry and Carol (Osborn) Sowle.

He married Roberta Cope on April 28, 1950, in Angola and she survives.

Also surviving on one son, Michael of Auburn; two daughters, Carol Sowle of Fort Wayne and Phyllis Wade of Auburn; three grandchildren, Travis Cooper, Melissa Wade and Andrea Sowle; and one great-grandson, Matthew Cooper.

He was preceded in death by one son, Douglas; one brother, two half-brothers and one sister.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Moose lodge memorial service will be held today at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Minister Jerry Saltsman of the Auburn Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or to the Auburn Church of Christ.

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Ruth Vian

AUBURN — Ruth D. Vian, 83, died Saturday at 8:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She retired in 1957 as a sales clerk for the Auburn City Hardware. She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ and its Ladies Aid Society.

She was born April 27, 1911, in Auburn to the late Nevin L. and May I. (Means) Pommert.

She married Chester A. Vian on Feb. 7, 1957, in Auburn and he died July 11, 1981.

Surviving are one stepson, Lyle O. Vian of Corunna; two stepdaughters, Charlotte L. Geeting of Fort Wayne and Leoma D. Mitchener of Waterloo; 15 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after noon. Brian Willcox, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Violet Penrod

ANGOLA — Violet Penrod, 83, died at 8:35 p.m. Friday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

She was born March 10, 1911, in Wells County, to Arron and Arlie (Adams) Chenowoth. She was owner of the Stripe Motel in Van Wert, Ohio, from 1964-1979. Previously, she had worked as a waitress at the Hobby House and Baer Field Airport restaurants, both in Fort Wayne. She also served as manager of the Orland Manor in Orland.

She is survived by two daughters, Winifred Hambleton of Fremont and Peggy Thompson of West Jefferson, Ohio; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Pauline McIntire.

Private funeral services were scheduled for today at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiated. Burial will be in Fort Wayne's Lindenwood Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Lessencephaly Network, in care of Diana Fitzgerald, 716 Autumn Ridge Lane, Fort Wayne, 46804.

Kenneth Treesh

KENDALLVILLE — Kenneth E. Treesh, 62, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the emergency room of McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Treesh was born Dec. 27, 1931, in Garrett, to Walter and Mable Treesh. The Korean War Army veteran was a member of American Legion Post 86 of Kendallville.

Mr. Treesh, who was service director for Culligan Water in Kendallville for 35 years, had lived in Kendallville for 17 years, coming from Adams Lake.

Surviving are a companion, Virginia Bock of Kendallville; one son, Larry Treesh of Auburn; one daughter, Vicki Rathburn, Butler; two brothers, Robert Treesh of Fort Wayne, and Melvin Treesh of Garrett; two sisters, Betty Shilling, Fort Wayne, and Florence Brown, Alabama; and three grandchildren.

Four sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dale Mendenhall officiating.

Military graveside services and burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to American Legion Post 86 or a charity of the donor's choice.

Yolanda Webb

ANGOLA — Yolanda E. Webb, 90, died at 11 a.m. Friday in Auburn's Betz Nursing Home.

She was born Dec. 7, 1904, in Angola, to Lincoln and Alta (Richardson) Miller. Her husband, Fred "Sparky" Webb, preceded her in death on Aug. 12, 1976. Mrs. Webb, a homemaker, was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church, Psi Iota Xi sorority, and the Auxiliary Ladies of the Elks. She was a 50-year member of Chapter 78 Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Hines of Auburn and Jean Ann Messenger of Shaker Heights, Ohio; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Joyce Kohl, preceded her in death in 1980.

Funeral services were held today at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiated. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Angola United Methodist Church, or the charity of the donor's choice.

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Richard Keith Miller

AUBURN — Richard Keith Miller, 73, died at 1 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Miller was born Dec. 1, 1921 in Auburn to Joe and Mary Ethel (Clouse) Miller. He married Idress Hoot of Avilla on Jan 10, 1942. She survives.

Mr. Miller retired in 1982 from Fruehauf of Fort Wayne as a truck driver. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Auburn American Legion Post 97, the Hamilton Fish and Game Club and Wee Campers of Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Richard J. Miller of Auburn; one daughter, MaryAnn Johnson of Auburn; two brothers, Donald Miller of Kingsford Heights and David E. Miller of Auburn; two sisters, Helen Huntsman of Albion and Joanne Fitch of Auburn; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

One sister, Lelah Rathert, preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating.

Military graveside services will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Edward Parshewski

GARRETT — Edward R. Parshewski, 46, of County Road 11-A, Garrett, died Sunday at 4:45 a.m. in Metropolitan General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

He was employed as an electrical engineer for Slater Steel. He was born June 27, 1948, in Frankfurt, Germany, to Stanley and Ludmilla Parshewski and they survive in Erie, Pa.

On May 23, 1986, he married Elizabeth A. Whitt in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are a son, Patrick Parshewski of Garrett; a stepson, Allen Howard of Garrett; a sister, Elizabeth Davidson, of Harrisburg, Pa; and a grandson, Mason T. Howard of Garrett.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Fr. John Vrabely officiating. Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and 9-10 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett. Preferrred memorials are to the DeKalb County Diabetes Association.

Robert Richards

ANGOLA — Robert Earl C. Richards, 77, died Sunday at his home.

Mr. Richards was born Aug. 1, 1917, in Montcalm County, Mich., to Neil and Effie May (Laughton) Richards. On June 15, 1974, in Orland, he married Joyce Joan Aldrich, who survives.

Mr. Richards moved to Steuben County from Moncalm County, Mich., in 1974. He was a retired self-employed truck driver.

Surviving are three stepsons, including Raymond Williams of Orland, Randy Williams of Hemlock, Mich., and Ronnie Williams of San Diego, Calif.; and 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Ruth Ann (Richards) Anderson, preceded him in death in April 1993.

There will be no visitation.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating.

Burial will be in East Springfield Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Richards family.

Earl Nelson Squires

BRYAN, Texas — Earl Nelson Squires, 71, of Bryan, Texas, died Sunday night in St. Joseph Hospital, Bryan.

He was born April 8, 1923, in South Lyons, Mich., and was a retired supervisor for Neutral Posture Ergonomics. He had lived in Bryan for 13 years after moving from South Carolina. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Martinsville, In., and the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by his wife, Dottie Roberts Squires, of Bryan; four sons, Danny High of College Station, Texas, Rick High of Bryan, Howard High of Utah, and Ray Squires of Las Vegas, Nev.; four daughters, Shirley Gangwer of Plymouth, In., Mrs. Jack (Sharon) Rennwale of Waterloo, Phyllis Squires of Florida, and Mrs. Ron (Patti) Hale, of Florida; 22 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Squires was preceded in death by a son, Jon Steven High in 1991, and a sister, Peg Paxton.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in Bryan City Cemetery, with Dr. Terry Teykl of Aldersgate United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements were completed by Callaway-Jones Funeral Home, Bryan.

Mart Fowler, Sr.

AUBURN — Mart M. Fowler Sr., 83, died at 12:40 p.m. Monday at Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Fowler was born Oct. 5 1911 in Lincoln County, W.Va., to Benjamin F. and Louisa (Davis) Fowler. On Dec. 14, 1933 he married Gradie Akers in Wayne, W.Va. She survives in Auburn.

Mr. Fowler retired in 1975 after working for 20 years as a heavy equipment operator for Spears-Daner and Brooks Construction. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, E. Janet Cook of Martinez, Ga. and Betty L. Aldrich of Auburn; two brothers, Virgil Fowler of Prichard, W.Va., and Scottie Fowler of Allen Park, Mich.; three sisters, Nora Adkins of Huntington, W.Va., Inez Russell of Wooster, Ohio and Pearl Samic of Creston, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Preceding him in death were one son, Mart Jr.; one daughter, Shelba J. Fowler and one grandchild.

Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Revs. Clinton Moser (ret.) and David L. Aldrich, his grandson, officiating.

Burial will follow in Leo Cemetery, Leo. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

KENDALLVILLE — **Marcia E. Edwards**, 60, of Kendallville, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday after attending a Christmas party at her workplace, Newman Manufacturing Inc. Visitation will be Thursday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Rome City United Methodist Church, with burial at a later date.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Albert James Ensley Sr.**, 63, of Big Long Lake, Wolcottville, died at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday in his residence. He had been ill seven years with cancer. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville. Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, and one hour before services Friday at the church. Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

LIGONIER — **Vadis L. Golden**, 77, died Monday at the Forrest Park Health Center, Carlisle, Pa. She was co-owner with her husband of Golden's Home Furnishings, with stores in Ligonier and Goshen. Mrs. Golden had lived in the Ligonier area from 1939 until 1986, when she moved to Goshen. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, 705 S. Main St., Ligonier. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with the Rev. James Farrer officiating.

FORT WAYNE — **Kevin W. Banks**, 20, died Sunday. Services Thursday at 3 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour prior to services.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Clemmer**, 74, died Monday at his home. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Mass services Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Bill Galloway**, 48, died Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Calling from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Tate Funeral Home, Toledo, Ohio, with services there Friday.

James Northouse

WATERLOO — James A. Northouse, 55, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a truck driver for Squier sawmill, Waterloo, and lived on County Road 39. He was a member of the Kendallville Eagles Lodge.

He was born Jan. 3, 1939, in Fairfield Township to Arthur and Vivian (Stomm) Northouse. His mother survives in Ashley and his father is deceased.

He married Virginia Rhoades on March 26, 1960, in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Kim Lankford of Lake-of-the-Woods, Hudson; one brother, Gary of Fort Wayne; one sister, Dixie Babcock of McClish Lake, Hudson; and one grandson, Nathan Northouse.

One son, Dan, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Russell Tracy

BUTLER — Russell C. Tracy, 82, died at 9:50 p.m. Monday at Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

Mr. Tracy was born Aug. 30, 1912 in Defiance County, Ohio, to Edward and Leah (Hart) Tracy. His first wife, Ruth, died in 1986. He married Mildred Duhamell on Oct. 12, 1986. She survives.

Mr. Tracy was a self-employed remodeling contractor who retired in 1974.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Sharon Smith of Rockledge, Fla., and Violet Kinney of Angola; two stepdaughters, Dorothy Miner of Butler and Beverly Neumann of Hillard, Ohio; three stepsons, Robert Kinney of Port St. Lucia, Fla., Roger Kinney of Auburn and William Kinney of Butler; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Paul Patton and Scott Miner officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Michael Burnett II

WALBRIDGE, Ohio — Michael A. Burnett II, 12, died unexpectedly Sunday in St. Luke's Hospital.

He was a sixth-grade student at Indian Hills Elementary School in Rossford. He was a member of the Oakdale Wildcats and Oakdale Rockies baseball teams. He liked to play street hockey.

He was born Nov. 24, 1982, in Toledo, Ohio, to Michael A. Burnett and Vickie S. Carroll.

Surviving are his parents, Vickie S. Carroll and Shawn R. Carney of Walbridge, and Michael A. and Lisa J. Burnett of Auburn; two sisters, Misti L. (Mrs. Jeffrey A. Jr.) Harris and Crystal A. Burnett of Walbridge; one brother, Timothy E. Carper of Walbridge; one stepsister, Caresse J. Raiber, and one stepbrother, Ryan G. Storrjohann of Auburn; his grandparents, Richard T. and Vicky M. Carroll of Curtice, John C. and Rosetta J. Seawater of Toledo, Roger A. Judith A. Burnett of Westerville, Ohio, and Russell E. and Alice A. Small of Toledo; his great-grandparents, Irma R. Burnett of Toledo and Walter J. Grasser of Quincy, Mich.; one niece, Amber M. Harris of Walbridge, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call today after noon in Witzler-Shank Funeral Home, Walbridge.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gene Keil officiating. Burial will be in Woodville Township Cemetery.

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Ralph Ringler

FORT WAYNE — Ralph Ringler, 75, died Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He worked for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for nine years, then worked for Dana Corp. in Auburn for 25 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of Shoaff Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, and the Garrett American Legion. He lived in Fort Wayne.

He was born May 29, 1919, in Hudson to the late Boyd and Bessie (Baker) Ringler.

He married Trebreh "Treba" Ricks on Sept. 16, 1943, in Columbia, S.C. and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, LaDonna Minnich of Columbus, Ohio, and Pam Hampshire of Garrett; two sisters, Betty Tuttle and Margaret Burtch, both of Auburn; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dale Christian of Shoaff Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary J. Hague**, 77, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Visitation will be Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann T. Hilsmier**, 48, died Tuesday at her home. Visitation today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 Calhoun St. Services Friday at 11 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield, with visitation there one hour prior to services

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Armstrong**, 71, died Wednesday at Markle Health Care. Visitation today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Services Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Jesse Meek

SPENCERVILLE — Jesse Lee Meek, infant son of Richard and Cheri (Bowyer) Meek, died soon after his birth Wednesday at 12:35 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Alexander David, at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowyer of St. Joe and Joan Meek, also of St. Joe; and his great-grandparents, Florence Bowyer of Logansport and Ethel Calvin of San Angelo, Texas.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County. Pastor Tom Lee will officiate.

Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements.

Dale Heitz

AUBURN — Dale H. Heitz, 78, of East Fifth Street, Auburn, died Thursday at 12:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was employed as a machinist at Warner Gear, Auburn, for 33 1/2 years before retiring in 1975. He graduated from Auburn High School in 1934 and was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Auburn, the Auburn Masonic Lodge, and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

He was a volunteer at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum and a volunteer for the Auburn Fire Department for 29 1/2 years.

He was born on Nov. 5, 1916, in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to Byrl and Una (Litsey) Heitz and they are deceased. On July 29, 1939, he married Naomi Garman in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sue Ellen Berry of Garrett and Jan Louise Burtch of Golden Lake; a sister, Doris French of Faribault, Minn.; five grandchildren, Charis Berry, Craig Halliday, and Brian, Mollie, and Carson Burtch; and two great-grandchildren, Aaron and Alyssa Berry.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich officiating.

Calling will be today from 3-6 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to services at the church. A Masonic service will be conducted at 9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum.

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SHIPSHEWANA — **Lizzie Miller**, 97, died Tuesday at her home. Services today at 10:30 a.m. at Shore Mennonite Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellen I. Anderson**, 68, died Wednesday at Courtland Rehabilitation Center. Visitation today from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Services Saturday at 10 a.m. at Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel, 6600 Covington Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Llewelyn F. "Lew" Bruick**, 96, died Wednesday at Lutheran Home. Visitation today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Hockmeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Services Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward J. Fisher**, 70, died Wednesday at home. There will be no visitation. Memorial service Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church, 6301 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard B. McClure**, 75, died Thursday at Riverbend Health Care. Visitation Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Services Saturday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth Alan Woodson**, 41, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Visitation Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Christ Temple Apostolic Church, 1327 Winter St. Services Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the church.

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Eugene Lesser

ANGOLA — Eugene S. Lesser, 70, died at 8:50 a.m. Friday in Angola's Carlin Park Healthcare Center.

He was born Feb. 22, 1924, in Bronx, N.Y., to William A. and Estelle (Rosansky) Lesser. The World War II Army veteran later worked in security for Libby-Owens-Ford of Toledo, Ohio. He retired in 1984.

On Aug. 24, 1947, he married Gertrude Laderman. She survives.

He is also survived by one son, William B. Lesser of Lantana, Fla.; two daughters, Minnette P. Lesser of Redmond, Wash., and Darla R. Lesser of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Faye Shelton of Moses Lake, Wash., and Ruth Scofield of Seattle, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, at 11 a.m., in Klink Funeral Home. Rabbi Richard B. Safran will officiate. Friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Graveside services will be conducted by Angola's American Legion Post 31 in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Steuben County Cancer Association.

Area Deaths

NEW PARIS — **Vonda Fought**, 55, of New Paris, died at 11:02 p.m. Thursday. Services today at 9 a.m. in Maple Grove Mennonite Church in Topeka with burial in Eden Cemetery in Topeka.

NEW HAVEN — **R. Pauline Brudi**, 74, of New Haven died Thursday in Brighton Hall Nursing Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Calling is 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven.

Charles Wank

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Charles J. "Chuck" Wank, 52, died Sunday at 6:40 a.m. in his home following a three-month battle with cancer.

He was a machinist with Universal Industrial Products in Pioneer, Ohio, and had formerly been an employee of Bohn Aluminum in Butler for 19 1/2 years. He served with the U.S. Air Force.

A Montpelier resident, he lived in Williams County most of his life, except for 1969-1981, when he lived in Butler.

He was born Jan. 19, 1942, in Chicago to the late Mildred B. (Pollock) and Elmer L. Wank.

He married Angela Herman on March 7, 1989, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles Jay II of Lima, Ohio; two daughters, Brenda (Mrs. Dennis) Wyse of Montpelier and Terrie (Mrs. Charles) Brown of Sherwood, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Sue (Mrs. Rex) Webb of Pleasant Lake; five grandchildren and one stepgrandson.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Wilson-Geesy Funeral Home, Montpelier.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Coldwell of Wesley United Methodist Church, Bryan, Ohio, officiating. Burial will be in Ney Cemetery, Ney, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care of Williams County.

Dennis Stafford

AUBURN — Dennis D. Stafford, 28, died Sunday at 3 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Stafford was a carpet installer for Carpet Discount for two years. He was an Auburn resident.

He was born July 23, 1966, in Auburn. His father, Rickey E. Stafford, and mother, Donna M. Jeans (Schultess) of Garrett, survive.

He married Rachelle R. Eddy on Dec. 31, 1992, in Avilla, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Keith of Auburn; one daughter, Ciera Stafford of Houston, Texas; one stepdaughter, Megan Eddy of Auburn; and two brothers, Timothy M. of Westville, and Rickey L. of Garrett.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

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ALBION — **John S. LeCount Sr.**, 70, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Suzanne J. Gray**, 46, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Tuesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Jessie Mae Reidenbach**, 77, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Harold L. Smith**, 68, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

LIGONIER — **Charles C. Myers**, 74, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William Bend**, 48, died Tuesday while visiting in Shreveport, La. Services are pending in Birmingham, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert P. Gresley**, 73, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gina McClatchey**, 14, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today and noon-2 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucia "Lucy" Simone**, 87, died Friday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 211[illegible] S. Calhoun St., with Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, 2106 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Maggie L. Smith**, 94, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Tabernacle Baptist Church, 3404 Chestnut, with calling at the church from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Emil "Pat" Thiele**, 81, died Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 16933 Thiele Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey and Haggard Ossian Chapel and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frieda R. Zoch**, 89, died Saturday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling at the chapel.

Mary Amstutz

LEO — Mary L. Havert Amstutz, 59, died at 9:41 a.m. Saturday in L.W. Blake Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Amstutz was a cook for Willows Lounge in Huntertown. She was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church, past matron of Leo Chapter No. 278 Order of Eastern Star, and past president of Jack Brinker Post 409 American Legion Auxiliary in Leo.

Mrs. Amstutz was born Nov. 13, 1935, in Fort Wayne to Henry T. and Hermia (Pooler) Havert. On Dec. 31, 1954, in Angola she married Donald G. Amstutz, who survives.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Vicki L. Beaty of Auburn; three sons, Rodney G. of St. Joe, Gregory A. of Fort Wayne and Dennis D. of Waterloo; two sisters, Rebecca L. McCormick and Linda A. Weilbaker, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Robert H. Havert of San Diego, Calif., and David L. Havert of New Haven; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplecrest Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. An Eastern Star service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Ross Cook officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Loretta Hansen

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Loretta A. Hansen, 82, died Friday, Dec. 23, at 9:01 a.m. in her home in Clearwater, Fla.

She lived in Fort Wayne until moving to Clearwater in 1975. She worked for Waterfield Mortgage Co. as an office secretary, retiring in 1974.

She was born Aug. 3, 1912, in Terre Haute, to the late Clarence and Alma (Steinwedel) Alvey.

She married Marion Hansen in 1973 and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Nick Miller of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Pamela Wygant of Fort Wayne; one sister, Lee McCormick of Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren, seven stepgrandchildren, three-great-grandchildren, and 13 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father James A. Shafer and Father Gary A. Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb County Habitat for Humanity.

Paul Atkinson

ASHLEY — Paul S. Atkinson, 86, died Thursday at 9:10 p.m. in Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a professor at Tri-State University in Angola, and had lived in Ashley since 1980. He also was a free-lance writer. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of Swanton Lodge 555, Free and Accepted Masons, in Swanton, Ohio, and a 50-year member of the Scottish Rite.

Surviving are one cousin, Margaret Kyper of Dundee, Mich., and one nephew, Richard Merrell of Evergreen, Colo.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Marion National Cemetery at Marion, Ind. There will be no calling.

C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Freda Carpenter

LAKE PLACID, Fla. — Freda Carpenter died Dec. 14 in Lake Placid, Fla. She was retired and lived in Lake Placid.

She was born March 8, 1917.

Surviving her are one son, William Hart of California; one sister, Hazel Baker of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

One brother, Lymon Darcy, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Mabel Goodale

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Mabel G. Goodale, 97, died today at 2:30 a.m. in Evergreen Manor Nursing Home, Montpelier, Ohio.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Montpelier.

She was born May 5, 1897, in Montpelier to the late Rose (Jubinville) and John A. Ball.

Surviving are one son, Howard Wolffe of Westover, Pa.; one sister, Vera Kline of Defiance, Ohio; five granddaughters, several great-grandchildren, several great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Elmer Wolffe; her second husband, William H. Goodale, on Jan. 16, 1955; two sisters, Bertha Brown and Mazie Everetts; and two brothers, Ben Ball and Harvey Ball.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to Evergreen Manor Nursing Home are preferred.

Cleo Combs

ROME CITY — Cleo B. "Rocky" Combs, 75, of Rome City, died at 12:50 p.m. Monday in Southview Nursing Home, Kendallville.

He was born March 23, 1919, in Perry County. In December 1953, he married Irene Williams, who preceded him in death Oct. 8.

Mr. Combs had lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Rome City. He retired in 1983 from the Fort Wayne Developmental Center and was a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are three sons, Darwin Combs of Garrett, John Combs of Hamilton and Claud Combs of Butler; two daughters, Carolyn Abernathy of Phoenix, and Lanna Pope of Benson, N.C.; a stepdaughter, Sandra Spiller of Big Long Lake, Wolcottville; a sister, Tammy Powle of Newburg; 15 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there two hours before services. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Area Deaths

CROMWELL — **Zelma Poscharscky**, 81, of Cromwell, died Saturday in Florida. Arrangements are pending at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

KENDALLVILLE — **Norman J. Koons**, 92, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

SYRACUSE — **Frederick R. Butt**, 77, died at 1 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold Hale Coleman**, 89, died Sunday. Private memorial services in Greenville.

FORT WAYNE — **Janice E. Harmon**, 57, died Saturday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles R. Jackson**, 68, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John Michael Kurtz**, 48, died Friday. Memorial services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha M. McCurdy**, 78, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **John Micu**, 87, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel Cecelia Shaner**, 84, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, East State Boulevard at Randallia Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bessie Charlotte Van Dyke**, 87, died Friday. Services Wednesday in Three Rivers, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Lavina Williams**, 73, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Earl Squires

BRYAN, Ohio — Earl Nelson Squires, 71, of Bryan, died Dec. 18 in St. Joseph Hospital, Bryan.

He was born in South Lyons, Mich., and had moved to Bryan from South Carolina 13 years ago. He was a supervisor for Neutral Posture Ergonomics before his retirement. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and Moose Lodge of Martinsville, Ind.

Surviving are his wife, Dottie Roberts Squires of Bryan; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Ray and Debbie Squires of Las Vegas, Danny High of College Station, Rick High of Bryan, and Howard and Kathy High of Utah; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Phyllis Squires and Pattie and Ron Hale, all of Florida, Shirley Gangwer of Plymouth, Ind. and Sharon and Jack Rennwale of Waterloo, Ind.; a sister-in-law, Mary Kay Young of Kendallville; 22 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Thursday in Bryan City Cemetery with the Rev. Terry Teyki of Aldersgate United Methodist Church officiating.

Ennis Cordial

WAYLAND, Ky. — Ennis Cordial, 74 of Wayland, Ky., and formerly of Kendallville, died Dec. 22 in a hospital in Prestonsburg, Ky.

Mr. Cordial had been employed by the Kendallville Street Department.

His first wife, Maude Knox, preceded him in death. He then married Aileen Thornsbury, who survives.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Gail Norton of Butler; a son, Gregory Cordial of Kendallville; a sister, Vinnie Jane Akers of Dana, Ky.; three brothers, Moses Cordial of Kendallville, Danville Cordial of Michigan, and Teddy Cordial of Dana, Ky.

A son, Gabriel, and brothers, Raymond, who was a Kendallville resident, Dennis and John, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Steelscreek Old Regular Baptist Church in Wayland with burial in the Collins Family Cemetery, Wayland.

Delmer Greuter II

BUTLER — Delmer E. Greuter II, 50, of rural Butler, died Tuesday at 7:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Greuter worked for Navistar Corp. in Indianapolis and served with the Indiana National Guard in Fort Wayne for four years. He was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

He was born July 8, 1944, in Garrett to Delmer and Hazel (Knapp) Greuter, who both survive in Butler.

He married Shirley Dickson on Oct. 4, 1964, in Auburn. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Tim Greuter and Mark Greuter, both of Butler; one daughter, Tammy Greuter of Butler; one sister, Sandra Carwile of Cape Coral, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

One sister, Jeannie, preceded him in death.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Robert Nelson, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Ned Emerson

ANGOLA — Ned Emerson, 96, of Angola, died at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

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FORT WAYNE — **Winfred P. "Winnie" Smith**, 70, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Flossie F. Wappes**, 90, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

CROMWELL — **Zelma Mae Poscharscky**, 81, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

LIGONIER — **Marie L. Darnell**, 89, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 5-8 p.m. today.

ROME CITY — **Mary Margaret Landes**, 78, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Noffze Funeral Home, Alexandria, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Evelyn M. Dabler**, 65, died Monday at home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there one hour before services.

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Ned Emerson

ANGOLA — Ned Emerson, 96, of Angola, died at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday in Carlin Park Healthcare Center in Angola.

He was born in Steuben County on May 9, 1898, to Bigesbjah and Clara (Spears) Emerson. On Sept. 4, 1918, in Montana, he married Valta Garver. She preceded him in death Feb. 26, 1980.

Mr. Emerson had lived most of his life in this area. He had lived in Florida 20 years, returning to Steuben County in 1989. He was self-employed in the milk industry and was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Don (Clara) Davis of Wolcottville; four grandchildren, JoAnna Holm, Jeff Davis and Emily Springer, all of Fort Wayne, and Teresa Steffe of Watseka, Ill.; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Block Cemetery, rural Hudson, with the Rev. Harold G. Compton officiating.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

Edna Braun

FORT WAYNE — Edna M. Braun, 74, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday in Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne.

An Allen County native, she retired in 1982 after 10 years as a hairdresser at the Lutheran Home.

Surviving are her husband, Norman; three daughters, Diane Lybarger of Hoagland and Linda Andrus and Deb Fuelling, both of New Haven; two sons, Jack Braun of Kendallville, and Lon Braun of Garrett; two sisters, Helen Miller of New Haven, and Ruth Scheumann of Hoagland; a brother, Walter Oehler of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 1:15 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and at 2 p.m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Wayne Trace near Hoagland. Burial will be in Concordia Gardens.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church building fund, Parkinson Foundation or Golden Years Homestead.

Belva Perlich

CORUNNA — Belva J. Perlich, 64, died Wednesday at 8:35 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill since Nov. 22.

She was a custodian at Fairfield Elementary School for nearly 20 years. She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, where she served as a Sunday School teacher, pianist, and past board member.

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She also was a member of the Fairfield Friendship Club and made crisis teddy bears for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Mrs. Perlich was born Jan. 18, 1930, in Fairfield Township to the late John and Hazel (Perkins) Getts.

She married Donald L. Perlich on May 20, 1951, in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rex L. of Linton, Ind., and Norman L. of Corunna; three daughters, Sheryl A. Prentice of Ashley, Shirley J. Johnson of Auburn, and Donna J. Crow of St. Joe; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Heber Getts, in 1938.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley. The Rev. G. Douglas Gehr, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Area Deaths

AVILLA — **Helen G. Teders**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with calling 2-9 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

CROMWELL — **Erma C. Galloway**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara M. Beemer**, 62, died Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 1:30 p.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Julia M. Ensley**, 66, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Gomez Temple, 2551 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, Jefferson Boulevard.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth R. Offerle Hake**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Jude Catholic Church, State Boulevard at Randallia Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon L. Jones**, 37, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 1-2:30 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Annette M. Levanavich**, 35, died Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard W. McCormick**, 58, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Winchester.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth H. McCoy**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Earl Squires

BRYAN, Texas — Earl Nelson Squires, 71, of Bryan, Texas, died Dec. 18 in St. Joseph Hospital, Bryan.

He was born in South Lyons, Mich., and had moved to Bryan from South Carolina 13 years ago. He was a supervisor for Neutral Posture Ergonomics before his retirement. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and Moose Lodge of Martinsville, Ind.

Surviving are his wife, Dottie Roberts Squires of Bryan; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Ray and Debbie Squires of Las Vegas, Danny High of College Station, Rick High of Bryan, and Howard and Kathy High of Utah; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Phyllis Squires and Pattie and Ron Hale, all of Florida, Shirley Gangwer of Plymouth, Ind. and Sharon and Jack Rennwald of Waterloo, Ind.; a sister-in-law, Mary Kay Young of Kendallville; 22 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jon Steven High in 1991, and a sister, Peg Paxton.

Graveside services were held in Bryan City Cemetery.

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FORT WAYNE - **Earl W. Uhrick**, 71, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith Clauser**, 45, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine E. Jackson**, 93, died Thursday. Private graveside services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lonzo D. Meredith**, 84, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Akron United Methodist Church, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday in Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

FORT WAYNE — **Frieda Miller**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Audrey C. Shaffer**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 11 a.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **John M. Steel**, 75, died Thursday. Services at noon Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas H. Treft**, 63, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Gladys L. Robbins**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, with calling 2-4 ad 7-9 p.m.

Phillip Parker

FREMONT — Phillip K. Parker, 51, died Thursday at 9:04 p.m. in Coldwater Community Health Center, Coldwater, Mich.

He was employed by Parker Heating and Cooling, Angola, and was a member of the Fremont post of the American Legion.

He was born March 1, 1943, in Fort Wayne to Don and Phyllis (Jordan) Parker.

He is survived by his wife, Laura (Barry) Parker; two daughters, Shannon Garber of Fort Wayne, and Angie Parker of Coldwater, Mich.; five brothers, Ted Blotter of Cleveland, Texas, Roscoe Blotter of Fremont, Jim Parker of Pleasant Lake, Hal Parker of Angola, and Terry Parker of Angola; and three sisters, Mrs. Jim (Carol) Skelly of Angola, Mrs. Kelyn (Penny) Ireland of Fremont, and Jayne Parker of Garrett.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Don, DeWayne and Tom Parker.

Friends may call Monday from noon to 2 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home. The Rev. Scott Shoaff will officiate. Burial will be in Jordan Cemetery, Fremont, with military rites at graveside.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Branch Cancer Society.

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NEW HAVEN — **Nolan G. Ginter**, 63, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

MONROEVILLE — **Ursula C. Martin**, 92, died Thursday. Prayer service at 9:40 a.m. Saturday at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville.

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